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HISTORY OF DENVER.

INTRODUCTORY.

There is a grandeur in the triumph of human industry and enterprise over what, to the weak and faint-hearted, seem insurmountable obstacles. No greater example of this triumph exists in the western hemisphere, than the city whose history we now essay to write. Far from any navigable stream or other means to make it easy of access—all material necessary for sustaining life having to be transported over a long, weary road, in wagons drawn by toiling horses or slow-moving oxen, through a country infested with hostile Indians, abounding in waterpools, to drink of which was certain death to the animals, and the cause of much severe illness to pioneers—it is no wonder that only the most desperate and reckless adventurers were in the majority, among the first who essayed and accomplished this undertaking. Built up under such circumstances, and during a time when the whole nation was agonized and agitated with an internal strife that threatened the overthrow of the government and the destruction of the only perfectly formed republic of the world, Denver has just cause to be proud of the advance and improvement she has made.

The history of such a city must necessarily contain a mass of personal reminiscences; and, in collecting these, the author has chosen only from the most reliable sources. The vacillating nature of the first population, but few of whom now remain in the city, has made much difficulty in collecting the

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data and statistics for the work, while its limits have not admitted of that copious description that some readers might desire. Fully aware of its many weaknesses and deficiencies, the author can only commend it to the attention of a public noted for its liberal, enlightened and enterprising spirit.

FIRST DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

Since the discovery of the new world by Columbus, under the auspices of Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain, the romance of that country has located, somewhere in the wilds of America, an eldorado; where the precious metals and gems of untold beauty and value were believed to exist in a munificent abundance that should reward the hardy adventurer for all his toils and hardships. A fountain of youth was also located in this utopia of romance, whose healing waters should restore palsied and infirm old age to the pristine vigor and beauty of early prime, and thus confer the boon of immortality upon those who should be its fortunate discoverers. These romantic stories, together with a love of adventure, caused the expenditure of vast amounts of blood and treasure by the Spaniard to reach this beautiful land of his fancy's creation. Much of this same wild love of adventure, without its romance, yet animates the western explorer, and this over-weening, restless desire to be where man in his civilized condition has never been, to look upon the new and beautiful, to add to the stores of science, the pages of literature, and develop the hidden wealth of our glorious country, is one of the most powerful leaders in the westward march of empire.

Gold, the god of the avaricious—the necessity of the poor—that by its almost miraculous power transforms the fool, if its possessor, into an oracle of wisdom, or makes futile the teachings of the best, if without it, caused the foundation of this city. The first discovery of the precious metal was made on the Cache la Poudre, where its waters leave the mountains and enter upon the valley, by an adventurous hunt-

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ing party of Cherokee Indians and Georgians. This was in the month of August, 1849. The specimens found were surface quartz, glitteringly spangled with gold, which the party on their return to the States displayed to others, thus causing small parties to venture here in search of the treasure-bed.

Many small discoveries were made, but nothing of sufficient importance to create an excitement until April, 1858, when a party of traders, headed by John Cantrell, of Westport, Mo., returning from Salt Lake, reported that they had discovered rich deposits of gold on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, on what is now known as "Ralston Creek." This report was heralded by the public prints throughout the land, and soon culminated in a wild excitement.

Cantrell's party took with them a sack of dirt from what was afterwards known as the "Spanish Diggings," situated on the south bank of the South Platte, about three miles above the present site of Denver. Mining was then being done at these diggings by a party of Mexicans, under John Smith, an old mountain trapper. Cantrell carried this dirt to Westport, where it was "panned out" by a California miner named Ira Emmons, in the presence of many persons. The yield of gold was very small, being merely sufficient to establish the fact that the country from whence it came was certainly gold-bearing.

Additional evidence of this being a gold producing region was given by a party of Georgians and Cherokees, with whom were Messrs. Russell and McFadden. This caused the first emigration to the Pike's Peak region, and as it has been in almost all like cases, the first arrivals were composed of the most hardy and desperate characters. Their camping ground was on the west side of Cherry Creek, near its junction with the Platte, and about twelve miles from the base of the Rocky Mountains. No community was ever founded by more determined men, than were congregated there during the winter of 1857-8. The law and order loving

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portion of the encampment, after much effort, succeeded in organizing a government, under an act of the Kansas Legislature of 1858. The first house built was erected by John Smith, the trapper, in the fall of 1857. This house was located at what is now known on our city chart, as the junction of Ferry and First streets, West Denver, and was the first of a series of primitive structures called the "Indian Row." A member of Russell's Georgia Company built the second house, early in the spring of 1858.

THE FIRST TOWN.

The first town projected here was called Montana, and was situated upon a beautiful point of land nearly surrounded by the Platte River, five and one-half miles above the mouth of Cherry Creek. A company from Lawrence, Kansas, with others, were the hardy projectors of this enterprise.

About twenty rude log cabins were built and roofed with earth. This was the only style of building then in vogue, as the lumber necessary for frame buildings could not be procured, there being no saw mills yet introduced into the country. The building of this town was commenced in October, 1858, and it was occupied that winter, but was deserted early in the spring of 1859, and some of the houses removed to the then new town of Auraria, now West Denver. The town of Montana was never surveyed or regularly laid out, and is now held as a ranch, with few existing remains of its rude cabins.

ST. CHARLES.

St. Charles was the next town in order, and was projected and principally built by the same parties that built Montana, very soon after the settlement of the latter place.

The town of St. Charles was located on the site where Denver now stands, and the first cabin was built by General Wm. Larimer, in the latter part of October, 1858, and was of the prevailing fashion, consisting of round logs and dirt roof. It stood on the east bank of Cherry Creek, between

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Blake and Wazee streets. The foundation for another cabin was laid about the same time, at the place where Blake and H streets now cross each other.

Two streets for the new town were surveyed, crossing each other near General Larimer's house.

About the middle of November, the town site of St. Charles changed hands, and received the name of Denver City, in honor of the then incumbent of the gubernatorial chair of Kansas, Gov. Denver.

AURARIA.

Auraria, next in order, was named after an unimportant mining town in Georgia. The company who headed the enterprise of building this place, was composed of a hundred members, among whom were the Georgia Company, the pioneer gold miners of this section.

The record of the boundaries of this town site will give the reader an idea of the extensive views entertained concerning the future greatness these gentlemen expected for their city: "Beginning at a point in the middle of the main channel of the Platte River, opposite the mouth of Cherry Creek; thence up the middle of the main channel of Cherry Creek two miles; thence north sixty degrees west to the middle of the main channel of the Platte River; thence down the same to the place of beginning."

This survey embraced an area of about twelve hundred acres. The first house built after the town was surveyed was by Ross Hutchins, and was located on Ferry Street, between First and Second, in the Indian Row previously mentioned. It was of the prevailing fashion, being constructed of cottonwood logs; in size, 16x18 feet, with a dirt roof, supported by rough timbers. This house was commenced, finished and occupied in four or five days.

THE FIRST FAMILY.

S. M. Rooker was the first emigrant with a family that settled here. He arrived at Cherry Creek from Salt Lake, on the 30th day of August, 1858, and lived with his family

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in camp until the 27th of October, when he moved into a cabin that he had built near what is now the middle of Cherry street. This house, afterwards known as the "Rooker House," was near Hutchins', and was a continuation of the Indian Row. About one hundred and twenty-five houses were built in Auraria during the winter, and, as there was neither glass nor nails in the country to use in their construction, many expedients were resorted to in order to secure the inmates from cold, give them light and the means of ingress and egress from their rude habitations. The luxury of a board floor was unknown in the young city; and, when snows melted or rains fell, the roofs, constructed of rough timbers or poles, over which a layer of grass had been strewn, and this in turn covered with a layer of earth from four to six inches in depth, were insufficient to stop the water. The rains usually continued in-doors for three or four days after the shower had ceased without.

THE FIRST TRADING HOUSES.

The first trading house in the country was opened by Messrs. Blake & Williams, from Crescent City, Iowa, their first stock of supplies arriving on the 29th of October, 1858. A stock of stoves, tinware and tinnery's stock, belonging to Messrs. Kinna & Nye, arrived a few days afterwards. The latter firm immediately set about building a shop on St. Louis street, between Second and Third, which they occupied until the following winter, when they moved into a new and better room that they in the meantime built on Ferry street.

R. L. Wootton and family arrived in Auraria from New Mexico on Christmas day, 1858. This was the second family of white emigrants that arrived in the country. Mr. W. brought a large stock of goods and immediately set about building a storehouse on Ferry street, near Fourth.

This was the most imposing and pretentious edifice in the town, being 20x32 feet in size, one and one-half stories high, roofed with clapboards. The upper floor was made of boards, sawed by hand with a whip-saw, and was the first board floor

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laid in the country. This upper room was lighted by a four-light glass window, the only luxury of the kind in the city. A city bakery was opened early in January, 1859, by E. Karczewsky and Henry Reitze, the former from Chariton, Iowa, and the latter from Omaha, Nebraska. The name and style of this firm was E. Karczewsky & Co. Their first establishment was in a little log structure, about sixteen feet square, but the increasing demand for the "staff of life" prepared by them, soon required more room, and they removed to a more commodious building that they had erected near Wootton's store, on Ferry street. Their new bakery was built of logs, with a frame front and a shingle roof.

Messrs. Rice & Hiffner opened the first saloon in a cabin on the corner of Third and Ferry streets. This building afterwards obtained the sobriquet of "*Hote de Dunk*," being occupied by a sort of minstrel named Duncan, who here issued cheap whisky to thirsty drinkers.

The first jewelry shop was opened in December, 1858, by J. D. Ramage, in a little log cabin on the corner of Ferry and Fifth streets.

THE PIONEER BLACKSMITH.

On the 26th of December, 1858, Thomas Pollock arrived from New Mexico, and immediately commenced building a blacksmith shop on Fourth, between Ferry and St. Louis streets, in which he commenced work on the 10th of the following month. Prospering in his business, Mr. P. soon left the old shop for a more elegant and commodious one he had built near the old stand. A carpenter shop was built about the same time on the corner of Ferry and Fifth streets, and occupied by Kasserman & Co.

SETTLEMENT AND EVENTS IN 'FIFTY-NINE.

The first public house was opened on the first of February, 1859, by Murat & Smoke, in a log building on St. Louis street, between Fifth and Sixth. It was called the "*Eldorado Hotel*," and for a sign had a silken flag floating from the top of a lofty pine mast. This building was afterwards occupied

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In the beginning of April, 1859, Mr. Wootton began to build a frame dwelling, 20x30 feet in size, on St. Louis street—about the same time Mr. Pollock commenced building a frame Hotel, known as the "Pollock House," and subsequently occupied as a store by Messrs. Jones & Cartwright.

DENVER IN 'FIFTY-NINE.

During the growth of Auraria, its rival, Denver City, on the east bank of Cherry Creek, had not been idle. Quite a feeling of strife for the ascendancy in population and importance existed between the inhabitants of the two places. The number of houses built in Denver during the winter of 1858-9, nearly equaled those of Auraria, and were rather neater and better in appearance, being generally constructed of hewn logs.

The first house of pretentious appearance was built by H. P. A. Smith, the then Probate Judge of Arapahoe County, by appointment of the Executive of Kansas. This house stood on Blake street, between E and F, next door to Laffin & Smith's fire proof brick. It was burned in the great fire of 1863.

A Lodge of F. and A. M. was instituted in January, 1859. Having no charter, they worked under a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Kansas. The first meeting of the Lodge was held in a log cabin on Cherry street, between Second and Third, in Auraria, Henry Allen as W. M., and H. P. A. Smith, Secretary. They met regularly during the summer, and in the fall C. H. Blake succeeded Henry Allen as W. M.

About the 7th of February, Messrs. Branscomb, Nichols, McGaa, Morrow, Hinman and L. W. Smith, received from the Kansas Legislature a charter to run a ferry for five years across the South Platte River, at the mouth of Cherry Creek, the landing upon the east side of the river to be upon lands claimed in whole or in part by the Cheyenne Half-breeds and others.

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On the 3d day of March, 1859, the first child was born upon the city site of Denver. The child was a half-breed son of Jack Jones, *alias* McGaa, and an Arapahoe mother.

Trains arrived in Denver on the 28th, with express material for the establishment of stations, offices, etc., for an Express Company.

At Wootton's Store, in Auraria, was the principal place for loungers to congregate; and in the upper room of that building were held the courts where law was dispensed. This, too, was the Hall where conventions and caucus meetings had their sessions.

THE FIRST ELECTION.

At the first election held, March 28th, 1859, for county officers for Arapahoe County, Kansas Territory, the following officers were chosen:

Probate Judge, S. W. Wagoner; Sheriff, D. D. Cook; Treasurer, John L. Hiffner; Register of Deeds, J. S. Lowrie; Supervisors, L. J. Winchester, Hickory Rogers and R. L. Wootton; Clerk Board Supervisors, Levi Ferguson; Prosecuting Attorney, Marshall Cook; Auditor, W. W. Hooper; Assessor, Ross Hutchins; Coroner, C. M. Steinberger. The whole number of votes cast in the county was 774. Of this number Denver City precinct cast 144, and Auraria 231. In Denver City precinct Messrs. Swigart and B. Hieatt were elected Justices of the Peace, and Wm. Wilson and G. S. Abbie, Constables.

In Auraria, John Graves and F. F. Brune were chosen Justices of the Peace, and S. M. Rooker and W. G. Taylor, Constables. There were five other precincts in the county besides the two embryonic cities.

LUMBER.

On Thursday, April 21st, the first wagon load of lumber entered the city of Auraria. It was from the saw mill of Messrs. Cooper & Wyatt, situated in the Cherry Creek pine-ries, about thirty miles from the city. This mill was brought to the country by Judges Wyatt & Bennet, the machinery

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arriving in Auraria on the 1st of March, 1859. The lumber was a good quality of yellow pine, and, with its appearance, commenced a new era in building.

TRIAL AND EXECUTION OF STOFEL.

There being no place of security for the confinement of criminals, justice was necessarily dispensed to desperate characters in a rather summary manner. On the 7th of April, 1859, a young man named Stofel, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Thomas Biencroff, on Vasquez Fork, now Clear Creek. The murderer was arrested, tried before Judge H. P. A. Smith, found guilty by his own confession, and was taken by the populace on the 8th and executed by hanging to a cottonwood tree, near the corner of Third and St. Louis streets. Such examples of stern justice served to keep a wholesome terror in the minds of the lawless, and gave greater security to the community.

MURDER OF CAPTAIN BASSETT.

On the 16th of April, Captain Bassett was shot and mortally wounded by J. W. Scudder. After Bassett's death, the murderer succeeded in effecting his escape from custody, and, in company with Carrol Wood, who was implicated in the crime, left the city.

THE PIONEER NEWSPAPERS.

On the 21st of April, the wagon train bearing the office material for the *Rocky Mountain News*, entered Auraria, and the upper room of Wootton's store, of which previous mention has been made, became its place of publication. Messrs. Wm. N. Byers & Co. were editors and proprietors, and the first number of the paper made its appearance on the 28th of April. It was a very creditable sheet of six columns to the page, and was deemed almost a god-send to the community, who had so long suffered from literary thirst. Simultaneously with the appearance of the first number of the *News* in Auraria, Mr. John L. Merrick issued the first and only number of the *Cherry Creek Pioneer* ever published in Denver City. The material for this paper arrived on the 18th.

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Messrs. Byers & Co. bought the office of the *Pioneer*, and its publication was suspended.

STATE CONVENTION.

About the middle of April, a convention to form a State government was held in Wootton's Hall, in Auraria. This convention was composed of delegates from the various precincts. Those from Denver, were Messrs. Smith, Lowry, Blake, Merrick, Larimer and Clancey. The delegation from Auraria, were Messrs. Allen, Slaughter, Russell, Cook, McLain and Pollock.

The convention passed a series of resolutions, setting forth strong reasons why a State government should be adopted, and resolved that the people be requested to elect delegates to attend a constitutional convention, to be held in Denver, on the first Monday in June, 1859, and that the name of the new proposed State should be Jefferson. Messrs. Smith, Winchester, McCoy and Casto, were appointed a committee to prepare an address to the people in favor of the State government. Messrs. Clancey, Davison, Gilmore, Shaefer and Slaughter, were appointed a central committee.

DISAPPOINTED EMIGRANTS.

During the months of April and May, 1859, emigration rolled into the country with almost unexampled rapidity, but most of the new arrivals were dissatisfied with the prospect before them—having come with the wildest and most chimerical ideas of the exhaustless abundance of the precious metals here to be found, as they supposed, without labor. The return of these romantic malcontents, was as speedy as their entrance, and the country, the people and the *News* were terribly anathematized as being the authors of the fabulous notions that these discontented ones had formed. During these two months, business became dull—no buildings were erected, and the future for the pioneer cities looked dark, gloomy and dispiriting.

THE DISCOVERIES OF GOLD.

About the middle of May, new discoveries of gold were

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made in the mountains, and things took a more favorable turn. Parties of emigrants instead of becoming completely disgusted and returning to the States, because the sands of Cherry Creek were not pure gold, went on to the mountains, and many becoming satisfied of the richness of the mines, returned to the cities and building and improvements were resumed.

AN EXPRESS COACH.

The first coach of the Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express Company, arrived in Denver on the 7th of May, 1859.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The convention that was called to draft a constitution for the State of Jefferson, met on the 6th day of June, in Blake & Williams' Hall, on Blake street, and adjourned until the first of August.

ARRIVAL OF HORACE GREELEY.

On the same day, Horace Greeley, of the *New York Tribune*, arrived in Denver, and addressed the citizens in the evening. On the following Sabbath, Mr. Greeley delivered a lecture on temperance.

At this time the two rival cities, Auraria and Denver, had each about one hundred and fifty houses. The different routes to the cities from the east were crowded with emigrants, many of them returning dissatisfied, without ever reaching the eldorado of their hopes.

Messrs. Horace Greeley, A. D. Richardson and Henry Villard, drew up and signed a statement concerning the mines. This was published in an extra issue of the *News*, and being circulated on the different roads, did much to stop the stampede to the States, and gave renewed hopes to the weary, plodding emigrants.

RE-ASSEMBLING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The convention to draft a constitution for the State of Jefferson, met August 1st, in Kasserman & Co.'s building, on the corner of Sixth and St. Louis streets, Auraria. There were thirty-seven districts represented in this convention

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AND

Corner Fourth Street and Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo

by one hundred and sixty-six delegates. The convention permanently organized by electing Captain Garrison, President; O. M. Wood, E. P. Stout, W. D. Arnett and Hickory Rogers, Vice Presidents; Thomas Gibson, Secretary; Henry McAfee, Assistant Secretary, and Geo. West, Sergeant-at-Arms. After much debate on the subject, as to whether a State or Territorial form of government should be organized, the convention proceeded to draft a constitution for the State of Jefferson, which was submitted to the people by an election held on the fourth Monday in September, and defeated by a large majority.

SECTIONAL RIVALRY.

At this time there was no political organization of parties, and the only question of interest was the purely local one: "Are you a Denver man or an Aurarian?" The rivalry existing between the two cities ran high, and was brought to bear on all public acts and occasions.

MASS CONVENTION.

Mass conventions were held in Denver and Auraria on the 24th of September, and unanimously resolved to address a circular letter to the voters of the Territory of Jefferson, setting forth the reasons for and necessity of a provisional government, and recommending that the several precincts, appoint delegates, to attend a convention on the first Monday in October, for the purpose of organizing such government. This convention met at the time appointed, and after a session of three days, drafted and adopted a constitution for the provisional government of the Territory of Jefferson. This was the first form of government that was at all recognized by the citizens of the proposed new Territory.

ELECTION OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

At an election held October 3d, the following officers were chosen:

C. R. Bissell, Probate Judge; John H. Kehler, Sheriff; E. F. Clewell, Register of Deeds; L. W. Bliss, Treasurer; D. C. Collier, Attorney; R. L. Wootton, C. A. Lawrence

ANKER'S ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE

Know ye the man whose last name is Anker ?

Who sells us all clothing at his new, "One Price Store?"

Where all can buy boots and clothing, too, cheaper

Than ever was known in this country before ?

Know ye the place where these things are found ?

Where Overcoats, Furnishing Goods and Hats do abound ?

Where the shelves, floors and counters, are so loaded down

With the best in the line to be found in the town ?

Where the clothing is found that is certain to suit—

And he will sell you the whole or the part of a suit—

Where the elegance of all the things that you buy,

"In color, though varied, in beauty may vie?"

Where no one can purchase and not be content ?

If this is not so, "I don't want a cent."

'Tis the sign of the anchor, near the Bank of Kountze Bros. ;

As you pass along F street, you will know it from th'others.

You can sure find the place ; now go in and buy,

And never look up to the sign and go by.

ISIDOR W. KASTOR,

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Denver,

Colorado.

Particular attention paid to the Wholesale Trade.

and J. W. Farrell, Supervisors. B. D. Williams was elected delegate to Congress, to represent the Territory in Congress. Previous to this election, H. J. Graham had represented the Territory in Congress, having been elected to that office in 1858.

DUEL BETWEEN R. E. WHITSITT AND W. P. MCCLURE.

Some misunderstanding occurred between W. P. McClure and R. E. Whitsitt, which resulted in a duel between them on the 19th of October. McClure, who was the challenging party, received a severe wound, from which he subsequently recovered. Both parties were citizens of Denver, and the fight came off in the presence of about two hundred spectators, near Cherry Creek, about one mile above the city.

THE FIRST MARRIAGE NOTICE.

In the *Rocky Mountain News* of Thursday, October 20th, 1859, is recorded the first marriage notice ever published in the Territory. The parties were John B. Atkins of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, and Miss Lydia R., eldest daughter of Colonel Henry Allen. These were joined in the silken bonds in Auraria, on the 16th inst., by Rev. G. W. Fisher.

FATAL AFFRAY.

The same day that this notice appeared, a fatal affray took place between Oliver Davis and W. J. Paine, both colored citizens of Denver City. The affair resulted in the death of Davis, by a shot from the revolver of Paine, who was afterwards tried before B. Hieatt, Esq., and honorably acquitted, it appearing clearly in evidence that the prisoner had acted only in self defense.

ARRIVAL OF O. J. GOLDRICK.

O. J. Goldrick, commonly called the "Professor," was the pioneer school teacher of the country. His first school was opened on St. Louis street, in Auraria, in the month of August. The *debut* of the Professor in Denver, was as unique as some of the writings that subsequently appeared from his versatile pen as "Local" of the *News*, which position he honorably and most creditably filled for over five years.

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W. B. DANIELS & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS**HATS, BOOTS & SHOES,****Miners' Outfitting Goods, &c.,****F STREET, NO. 3 FILLMORE BLOCK,****Denver, Colorado**B. BERRY,
New York,E. HEXTER,
S. H. BOWMAN | Denver.**BERRY, HEXTER & CO.,***Wholesale and Retail Dealers in***CLOTHING,****Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,**

F Street, between Blake and Holladay, Denver.

Office in New York,
No. 35 Warren Street

When he entered Denver, he was clothed in a faultless and fastidious suit of broadcloth, surmounted by a glossy silken hat, of the variety vulgarly called "plug," and was teaching an ox-team the evolutions involved in the mysterious words: Ge-o, whoa-hupa-ahaw! Get up, etc., enforcing them with a ponderous whip. The Professor is now associate editor of the *Union Vedette*, a spicy little daily published in Great Salt Lake City, and devoted to the destruction of the iniquitous doctrine of polygamy among the Mormons.

JOHN L. DAILEY.

In the month of Augnst, 1859, John L. Dailey bought the interest of Thomas Gibson in the *News*. The name of the publishing firm continued to be Wm. N. Byers & Co., but a great change for the better appeared in the typographical appearance of the paper, most gratifying to its readers.

THEATRES.

The pioneer theatre in Denver, was opened in an upper room on Larimer street, known as the "Apollo Hall." This building was erected by the Barney Brothers, and being since enlarged, is re-named the "People's Theatre." The pioneer troupe were under the management of C. R. Thorne, and made their first appearance in the fall of 1859.

The first theatre in Auraria, known as "Reed's Theatre," was opened by the Cibola Minstrels, in the Cibola Hall, on Ferry street, between Third and Fourth. Their first entertainment was given Monday evening, October 24th, 1859.

TERRITORIAL ELECTION.

The election for officers for the Territory of Jefferson, took place on the 24th of October, 1859, and resulted as follows:

R. W. Steele, Governor; Lucien W. Bliss, Secretary; C. R. Bissell, Auditor; G. W. Cook, Treasurer; Samuel McLean, Attorney General; Oscar B. Totten, Clerk Supreme Court; A. J. Allison, Chief Justice; John M. Odell and E. Fitzgerald, Associate Justices; John L. Merrick, Marshal; H. H. McAfee, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

For the provisional government there was 1,852 votes cast,

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A JACOBS & Co., Central City. | W. S. WALKER, " "

Office of Santa Fe Stage Line.

JOHN CHAMARD,

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AND

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Larimer Street, opposite the Post Office, Denver, Colorado.

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J. E. FORCE, Proprietor.

Front Street, between Fourth and Fifth, West Denver

This new and commodious stable is now open to accommodate the public with as good a team or saddle horse, as can be found in the city.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to transient and boarding stock. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

and against the same there were 280 votes. At this time there were twenty-seven precincts where elections were held, and the Territory was divided into eight council and nineteen representative districts.

WHEAT.

About the last of October, two heads of wheat were accidentally discovered by W. P. McClure, in Parkinson's garden in Denver. The grain being large and of very fine appearance, opened the eyes of the settlers to the fact, that a very superior quality of this cereal could be grown in the country.

HIGHLAND TOWN COMPANY.

During the fall of 1859, a town company to lay off and build up a new town, called Highland, was organized. The proposed town site was on the high grounds over the Platte River, opposite Denver. This project subsequently fell through, and no great amount of building was done in the new town.

LIBRARY.

A circulating library was opened by A. E. Pierce, at the Auraria Post Office News Depot, early in November. The collection of volumes was not large, but it served to assist much in giving food for the mind to a community which, then as now, contained more than an ordinary amount of literary taste.

UNION SABBATH SCHOOL.

A Sabbath School of all sects and denominations, was inaugurated by Rev. Geo. W. Fisher, Rev. Jacob Adriance and Messrs. Lewis N. Tappan, D. C. Collier and O. J. Goldrick. This school met at the residence of the ministers mentioned, in Auraria, near Cherry Creek.

DEBUT OF M. J. DOUGHEREY.

After the departure of Thorne, the pioneer theatre manager, M^{lle}. Haydee and sisters took the management of the theatre, and announced the *debut* in Jefferson, of the celebrated low comedian, Mr. M. J. Dougherty, with whom they

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Fourth Street, between Front and Cherry, West Denver.

Good care taken of Stock left in my care. Yards for loose Cattle. Plenty of Hay and Grain always on hand.

N. B.—One of Fairbanks' Large Platform Scales in connection with the above, for weighing Hay, Coal, Cattle, &c.

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EXPRESS, PASSENGER

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United States Mail Coaches.

HARTMAN & HARRIMAN,

are running twice a week, a line of Four-Horse Coaches, to and from the above places. For particulars, enquire at the

*Office in Denver, at City Corral, Fourth Street, and Buckskin,
at Pacific House.*

had effected an engagement for "six nights only." He made his first appearance at the Apollo on Tuesday evening, November 8th. Mr. Dougherty, afterwards well known to every citizen of this country as the "inimitable Mike," became one of the managers of the Denver Theatre, in connection with Mr. J. S. Langrishe, the present very popular manager of that place of amusement.

KANSAS CLAIMS JURISDICTION.

At this time Kansas claimed jurisdiction over the Territory, and ordered by an official despatch, that an election be held for a delegate to Congress and officers for Arapahoe county, under Kansas laws. This order met with approval from some of those who were discontented with the result of the election of officers for the provisional government of Jefferson Territory, but the majority of the citizens remained true to the proposed organization:

THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE BODY.

On the 7th of November, the first Legislature convened in Denver. Henry Allen was councilman from the 2d council district, in which Denver and Auraria were situated—Denver and Auraria being numbered, respectively, the 1st and 2nd representative districts, and the former was represented in the House by Messrs. John C. Moore and W. P. McClure, the latter by Messrs. W. M. Slaughter and M. D. Hickman.

RESOURCES OF THE TERRITORY.

At this time the prospects for the new Territory were very promising. The *News* of the 10th says: "No country in the world, in so short a time, has developed so many resources of wealth. Not only the precious minerals—gold and silver—are found, but iron, copper, lead, alum, copperas, cinnabar, and numerous other minerals."

"We have the finest of building materials, marble, limestone, sand-stone, brick-clay, and inexhaustible forests of the very best pine timber. Our agricultural productions need not be poor in quality, nor small in quantity. Wheat and

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**Fire Froof Grout Stables,
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The undersigned having purchased the above named old and popular stand, has added to it more convenient and extensive corral room for cattle, and also built this season a large and commodious Hotel in connection with the Corral and stables, is now prepared to accommodate the traveling public to anything they may require in the stable, corral or hotel line. Gents and families traveling with their teams, will find the

MAMMOTH CORRAL

AND

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the most convenient and best conducted establishment in the country.

N. B.—Freighters and travelers wishing to do their own cooking, will find here a convenient cook house, free of charge.

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Having one of Fairbanks' Standard Platform Scales, we are now prepared to weigh hay, coal, grain and stock, and will warrant every draught. Good corral and stabling for stock. Hay always on hand and for sale at market prices.

other small grains can be produced without limit, at less comparative cost and of better quality than in the north-western States, and to prove that all kinds of vegetables can be raised to the greatest perfection, one has only to pay a visit to our vegetable market."

The subsequent agricultural returns from the farming districts, prove that with the aid of irrigation no more fertile and productive soil can be found in the world.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature adjourned *sine die* on the 7th day of December, after having given existence to the first laws that were considered binding by the people of Jefferson.

An election was held by those in favor of remaining under the Kansas regime, on the 8th, and Captain R. Sopris was elected to represent Arapahoe county in the Kansas Legislature. On the 10th, Governor Steele issued his proclamation, calling for a meeting of the General Assembly, to be held in Denver on the 23d of January, 1860.

THOMAS WARREN CHALLENGES WM. N. BYERS.

On Thursday, November 17th, Thomas Warren sent a challenge to mortal combat to Wm. N. Byers. The latter very properly declined, and gave cogent reasons for so doing. The difficulty arose on account of Mr. Byers publishing a delinquent debtor who was a friend of Mr. Warren's.

ORGANIZATION OF A CITY GOVERNMENT.

During the first session of the Legislature, a city charter was granted Denver City by that body. The first election of officers for the city was held December 19th, and John C. Moore, Esq., was elected Mayor. Mayor Moore was a true gentleman of the southern school, and subsequently became an officer in the southern army during the late rebellion.

THE CRITERION.

The Criterion Saloon, situated on Larimer street, Denver, made its *debut* in the advertising columns of the *News*, on the 8th of December. This building was erected by Edward Jumps, and deserves especial mention, as it became the resort

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of the sports and most desperate characters, who have infested Denver—more dark and bloody deeds have been planned in it than in all the other houses in the city. It subsequently being enlarged, became a theatre, and is now occupied by E. H. Kellogg & Co. as a grocery store.

THE MAIL.

The mail at this time was carried by the Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express Company, as express matter, and the sum of twenty-five cents was charged for each letter. Amos Steck, Esq., was the obliging and efficient post master, or rather expressman, who dispensed these favors to the few fortunate receivers.

BUILDING IN 'FIFTY-NINE.

During the year 1859, many brick buildings were erected in Auraria and Denver, and enterprising men embarked in almost all branches of business. The first brick were made by Messrs. Warren & Co., in the month of August. D. C. Oakes & Co. brought in the second steam saw-mill, which was located about twenty miles south of Auraria. The firm established a lumber yard in the city, where all kinds of lumber and timber for building purposes were kept for sale.

THE CITY DRUG STORE.

William Graham, Esq., established a "City Drug Store" in a little log cabin on Larimer street, in Denver, between E and F streets, where Nathan's store now stands. Mr. Graham's beginning was small, but he, by good business habits, realized a fortune, and subsequently put up some of the best edifices that adorn the city.

OPENING OF THE BOOK TRADE.

A. E. Pierce inaugurated the news, periodical and book trade, commencing in Auraria, on a rough pine table under the shade of a cottonwood tree—this gentleman soon found himself able to keep two offices, one in Auraria and the other in the cabin drug store with Mr. Graham. From this small beginning sprang up the trade that is now so extensively and successfully carried on by Messrs. Woolworth & Moffat, on

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Heavy work, all our own manufacture—hand work and warranted. Always on hand, a full and complete stock of

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Shoes, direct from the best manufacturers in the country. Our facilities enable us to sell a BETTER article at LOWER rates, than any house in the Territory. We aim to do a CASH business, and satisfy ourselves with ONE profit.

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N. B.—All custom made work warranted, and at lowest prices for cash.

Repairing done on the shortest notice.

Larimer street, and Geo. W. Kassler & Co., on Blake street, Denver.

With the increase of population and trade, roads had been constructed to the various mining and agricultural districts.

GOV. BEALL'S MEMORIAL.

On the first of January, 1860, Gov. W. S. Beall, formerly of Wisconsin, drew up a memorial to Congress, setting forth in a concise manner, the history and wants of the country. This memorial deserves a conspicuous place in the history of Colorado when it shall be written. The document was published in the *News* on the 4th of January, and many copies were circulated to obtain the signatures of the citizens.

FERRY STREET BRIDGE.

A bridge for teams across the Platte on Ferry Street, between Auraria and Highland, was completed in January. About three weeks were consumed in its construction.

THEATRICALS IN 'FIFTY-NINE AND 'SIXTY.

Throughout the winter of 1859-60, Messrs. M. J. Dougherty and Sam. D. Hunter, were the lions of the theatrical troupe. The former, of whom previous mention has been made, died in Central City, in the summer of 1865, a victim of intemperance, and in him Colorado lost one of her most ingenuous, generous men.

MITE SOCIETY.

About the middle of January, the ladies of Denver and Auraria, seeing the necessity of some church organization, held a meeting at the residence of Wm. N. Byers, in Auraria, and organized themselves into a "Ladies' Union Aid Society," with the purpose to aid and assist in any enterprise that would be consistent with the organization and its motives. The officers of this society were Mrs. Wm. N. Byers, President; Mrs. F. A. Farwell, Vice President; Miss E. C. Miles, Secretary; Miss F. C. Miles, Treasurer. The society held its meetings semi-monthly, and each person in attendance was required to pay a mite of ten cents.

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PACIFIC HOUSE.

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NOBLE & MARLOW, Proprietors

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This House has been repainted, refitted and entirely renovated by the present proprietors, who will guarantee to the traveling public that no house in the Territory shall equal it.

They will not allow their table to be surpassed for luxuries and attentive waiters by any in the country.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Members and those favoring the establishment of an Episcopal Church in Denver, held a meeting on the evening of the 21st, of which L. Badolet was Chairman, and E. D. Boyd, Secretary. The audience was addressed by Rev. J. H. Kehler, of the Diocese of Virginia, who had arrived in Denver with his family on the 17th inst. At this meeting arrangements were made for holding religious services regularly.

FIRST MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

On the same day the city council of Denver held its first session, and received the message of Mayor Moore.

POPULATION.

The population of Denver and Auraria at this time, numbered about 1,000, though the arrivals of emigrants. in transit to or from the country, frequently doubled this number.

"THE CLAIM JUMPER'S WAR."

The 30th of January, found the citizens of both Denver and Auraria in a blaze of excitement. The trouble in Denver was on account of "claim jumping," which, in western parlance, means the effort of one party to take possession and keep a plat of ground held, or previously claimed, by another. In this instance, Messrs, Parkinson, Thompson and Mickie, "jumped" a portion of Denver City, on which little improvement had been made, and commenced building houses thereon. The following morning a meeting was held, and peaceful yet conciliatory resolutions passed against "claim jumping"—the audience present, pledging themselves to stand for, and abide by, the local laws and regulations of the claim club, and to assist each other in the maintenance of their rights. The meeting then adjourned, and about eighty of those present, went to warn the "jumpers" to discontinue their work. When within one hundred yards of the spot, they were called upon to halt; and the four men at work upon the building, being erected by the jumpers, leveled rifles upon them. A coun-

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Blake Street, next door to the Elephant Corral

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Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

MANSION HOUSE,

Fourth Street, bet. Cherry and Ferry Street, West Denver

This house has been thoroughly renovated and refitted by the present proprietor, who will guarantee that no pains will be spared to give satisfaction to the patrons of the house.

N. B.—A good large corral, with stables attached, in connection with the house.

ALLEN McNAMME, PROPRIETOR.

cil was held, after which John C. Moore, mayor of the city, advanced to hold a parley. He was received peaceably, and on his return, reported that the jumpers were strongly armed, having forty loaded rifles in the building, and that they were determined to fight to the last before they would desist. Another council was held, in which better reason prevailed, though some parties urged an immediate and overwhelming charge upon the interloping and belligerent jumpers. The claim club party returned to town and held another meeting, but no definite action was taken. Thus matters stood throughout the following day, the excitement continually increasing. On Wednesday night, some parties went to the building erected by the jumpers, threw it down and chopped up the timbers. The jumpers discovering the destruction of their property on the following morning, armed themselves to wreak a dire vengeance on R. E. Whitsitt, the Secretary of the Denver City Company, whom they accused of the act. Mr. Whitsitt, unsuspecting of danger, was on the street when a loaded rifle was leveled upon him, and his life would doubtless have been taken, save for the opportune interference of a friend. Armed men continued on the streets of Denver during the day watching for Mr. W. The claim club met at four o'clock, p. m. No particular course of action was decided upon. After its adjournment, Major R. B. Bradford was met by Wm. H. Parkinson, who was heavily armed. The latter accused the former of having made false statements in relation to the matter in dispute. The Major proceeded to disprove this by a party present, but the Captain refused to listen to the denial, and emptied his fire arms at the Major's head. Three shots were fired, fortunately none of them taking effect, although too near the mark to be very pleasant to the victim of the attack. Mr. Parkinson was accompanied by five of his friends, all heavily armed, and with him implicated in the claim jumping operation. None of these proving so valorous as the Captain, Major Bradford escaped unharmed.

"RE-OPENED."**TREMONT HOUSE****Front Street, Denver.**

The present proprietors having lately assumed the management of this house, has repainted, papered and thoroughly cleansed it from top to bottom, and to those who shall honor them with their patronage, they pledge themselves to spare no efforts in making their stay pleasant and comfortable, and intends to make this "*House a Home*," and second to none in the country.

The larder will, at all times, be supplied with the best the market affords, and the culinary department is unrivaled. All the beds supplied with Tucker's Celebrated Spring Mattresses.

D. W. & F. M. POWERS, Propr's.**MISSOURI HOUSE***Front Street, West Denver, next door to the Tremont House.***P. O'CONNELL,**

Has fitted up and opened the above House, where he intends to excel everything pertaining to Hotel and Saloon keeping.

Wines, Liquors, Ale, Beer and Cigars,

of the best quality constantly on hand, with all the trimmings. What everybody says must be true, is an old proverb. It is a fact beyond dispute that all tell one story about the almost miraculous good board and such low prices. All the friends of the House and P. O's, are solicited to call and see.

In connection with the house, I have put up a commodious stable and corral, which is free for the use of guests having teams.

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On Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m., a meeting of the citizens of Denver was held in Apollo Hall, to take action for the better protection of their land claims. Resolutions, firm, brief and to the point, were passed. While the meeting was in session, a written proposition from E. W. Wynkoop, Esq., in behalf of the jumpers, was received, in which they proposed to relinquish possession of the disputed claim, if the city company would reimburse them for the expense they had incurred thereon. These terms were accepted at a subsequent meeting held on the same day, at 7 o'clock p. m., and so ended the "War against the Jumpers."

"THE TURKEY WAR."

The excitement in Auraria arose from a different cause. For some weeks previous to the 30th of January, 1860, petty thieving had been a thing of almost nightly occurrence. Robbing clothes-lines of their linen, farmers' wagons and market places of game and provisions, etc., were alarmingly common; and, in many instances, these thefts amounted to hundreds of dollars in value. The order-loving portion of the community were consequently ripe for a descent upon their tormentors whenever circumstances should point them out. A squad of hard characters, rejoicing under the title of the "Bummers," were strongly suspected of being guilty of these depredations. On the afternoon of the day mentioned, a countryman's wagon was robbed of a large number of turkeys, and suspicions were immediately fastened upon the "Bummers."

A citizens' meeting was held and a committee appointed to investigate the matter. This committee examined a large number of witnesses, and from the testimony it was clearly proven, that Thos. Clemo, Wm. Todd, *alias* Chuck-a-luck, Wm. Harvey and Wm. Karl, *alias* Buckskin Bill, were the guilty parties. When this became known the excitement increased. The "Bummers" marshaled all their forces, and paraded the streets with guns and pistols in readiness for sanguinary work. During the evening, peaceable citizens were

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About 9 o'clock, W. H. Middaugh, Esq., one of the most important witnesses against the thieves, was fired upon while standing at the door of the Vasquez House, on Ferry street. The bullet grazed his head and passed through the door. This shot was fired by a man named McCarty. A few moments afterwards, Mr. Middaugh having entered the hotel, was fired at again through the window, by G. Harvey, one of the thieves. This shot, like the former, missed its object.

A military company had been organized about the 18th of January, under the name of the "Jefferson Rangers." Word of how affairs were progressing was sent to the Company's drill room, where the messenger fortunately found them assembled—it being their regular night of meeting for drill. The Rangers immediately fell into line and proceeded to the scene of disturbance. The "Bummers" had left, but as threats had been made by them of burning the town, the Rangers organized a patrol to guard the city during the night. Just before this patrol had been posted, McCarty, the desperado, who fired the first shot at Mr. Middaugh, had been placed *hors-du-combat* by Thomas Pollock, Esq., whose life he had the temerity to threaten with a drawn bowie knife. The quieting of this villain was effected by a blow over the head with a rifle, which in these troublous times, was found a very convenient part of a man's wearing apparel. Just after this occurrence, Harvey met Mr. Pollock, and immediately drew a revolver, but several friends were in the vicinity, and the ominous clicking of the hammers of about a dozen revolvers, admonished the thief, that discretion in this instance, would be the better part of valor, and he beat a precipitate retreat. No further disturbance occurred during the night, as the vigilance of the patrol prevented the "Bummers" from executing their incendiary threats. On Thursday forenoon another meeting of the citizens was held, and a resolution passed, that "Todd, Harvey and Karl must leave the

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city within five hours, under penalty of being hanged, if found within the city limits at the expiration of that time or ever afterwards." Most of the thieves accepted these terms and left for parts unknown. George Steele, who had twice been warned to leave the city, made his appearance in Auraria on Friday, using violent, threatening language against certain citizens, but the impromptu police pursued him so closely that he left the country. During the night of Friday, Karl was captured in an Indian lodge, and gladly availed himself of another amnesty of five hours, which was granted to him to rid the country of his presence. A few nights of vigilant guard was maintained, and thus ended the famous "Turkey War."

DENVER IN THE YEAR 1860.

About this time the number of buildings in Denver, began to give it a symmetrical shape, so that the eye could understand the general outlines of the survey of the town plat. The streets eighty feet in width, were laid out diagonally with the cardinal points of the compass, running from the northeast to the southwest, with cross-streets at right angles. The blocks were large, having thirty-two lots in each. The alleys dividing the blocks, run southwest and northeast. The lots having a front of twenty-five and a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet, running northwest and southeast. The Blocks consequently front to the northwest and southeast. The streets are named from the northwest to the southeast, and lettered from the southwest to the northeast. Cherry Creek, though regarded as a fixed dividing line, by claimants of farming lands who would not allow by their Club Laws that a person should make a claim that ran across the stream, was not so regarded by the Auraria and Denver town companies. No fixed line of demarcation existed between the two places. The rivalry was so intense between them that they were laid out as much at variance as possible; the streets of Auraria running nearly at right angles with those of Denver. This want of a line of separation subsequently gave birth to many

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law-suits in regard to lots and fractional lots lying in the bed of the creek, which, being dry most of the year, had been laid off in lots and blocks the same as the adjacent cities. While these suits were pending the great flood of 1864, occurred and swept away every improvement that had been made in the bed of the stream, thus dividing the town and forever quieting all dispute between the litigants.

To enable the Denver reader to form an idea of the situation in 1860, a complete description of the town at that date is given. Blake street, the principal business street of the city, runs northeast from Cherry Creek, parallel with, and about one-third of a mile from the Platte river. On the right of this street, facing eastward from Cherry Creek, the buildings stood in the order mentioned as follows: A. O. Steinberger's office, frame building 14x26 feet; B. H. Blanton & Co's. store, 50x50 feet, and two stories in height; Gasnier's blacksmith shop; Gasnier claimed to be from Paris, and displayed on his shop a fantastic and original sign composed of emblems of his handicraft. Next stood the "Mountain Boy's Saloon," a long, low building, running back to the alley. Totten & Rogers' store stood next, and was 25x70 feet in size. The "Stag Hall" saloon came next, and adjoining it was the store of J. Riechau, the builder of both. Mr. Riechau was an old Indian trader and was among the first to open business in Denver. Next was the City Bakery of E. Karczewsky & Co., adjoining which, and on the corner of Blake and F streets, stood the wholesale store-house of Messrs. Russell & Morehead. From Cherry Creek eastward on the left side of Blake street the first house was the old stand of B. H. Blanton & Co., a hewn log building. Next to this was the "Denver Hall," followed in turn by a lofty, two-story building erected by Messrs. Cook & Co. for a store. This building was 20x70 feet square, and between it and the corner of Blake and F streets there were two or three of the early primitive structures in the shape of log houses, with dirt

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roofs, previously described. Across F street to the corner where the National Block now stands, was the office of the Pike's Peak Express Co., afterwards occupied by Bradford & Co. as a warehouse. This was a long, low building running nearly to the alley in the rear, and was constructed at various times, partly of logs and part frame. Beyond this were several primitive structures, among which were a chair factory, eating house, etc. These last were built and owned by M. C. Fisher. The rear end of the building at present occupied by Messrs. Stebbins & Porter is part of a fire-proof adobe house built by Mr. Fisher in 1860.

Near the corner of Blake and G streets, in the building now kept as a boarding house, by Mrs. Karns, was the clothing store of L. Rothchilds, formerly of Leavenworth, Kansas. On the opposite side of Blake street from the Pike's Peak Express Office, there was first a meat market, and next in order stood the "Sutherland House." This was then, the popular first class hotel of Denver and was kept by E. G. Sutherland, formerly of Chicago. The building was a large frame, 25x80 feet on the ground, two stories high, with a spacious dancing hall on the second floor, where the gay and fashionable of the infant city were wont to hold their most *recherche* parties. Several small buildings came next, occupied as a bakery, saloon, etc. Beyond these stood a two-story block of three stores, the first one occupied by Messrs. Jones & Cartwright as a dry goods establishment, Sutherland dispensed drugs and medicines in the second, and the third was the store of Boggs & St. Vrain. A mud-roofed cabin was all the improvement between this and G street. Across this street was "Bradford's corner," a large building for the times, having a front of fifty feet on Blake street and one hundred feet on G street. The Blake street front was two stories high and fifty feet square; the wing on G street being one story in height. This building, since improved, is now the "Planter's House," Peacock & Meek, proprietors. Across Blake street, opposite Bradford's corner, stood a two-story frame building belong-

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ing to S. Reynolds. This was one of the first frames erected in the city, and was occupied by several families as a dwelling. Adjoining it was a frame block two and one half stories high, built by T. J. Bayaud & Co. Two liquor stores were on the first floor, one occupied by E. B. Waterbury, and the other by Geo. D. Bayaud. The upper stories were fitted up for offices. Beyond this building were several log cabins until near H street, where stood the cottage residence of Mr. Farwell, the last house of any note on Blake street.

On McGaa street, which comes next after Blake, going up Cherry creek, at this period there was but little improvement. This street derived its name from W. McGaa, *alias* Jack Jones, who for many years has been a hunter and trader, and is yet living in the Rocky Mountain region. The first edifice on this street was the *Rocky Mountain News* office, a building 24x47 feet square, situate near the centre of Cherry creek on a plat of ground claimed by both Auraria and Denver.

Between E and F streets were several tenements occupied as dwellings, bakeries, the "Melvin House," "Exchange Coffee House," and, on the corner of McGaa and E streets, was the place of Episcopal worship in the "Library Reading Room." Mr. G. Guiraud, formerly a trader on the plains of Africa, had a store on an opposite corner of E and McGaa streets.

Between E and F streets, on the north side of McGaa street, was the livery stable of Chas. A. Lawrence, Esq.; and a store belonging to Messrs. Buckley & Rice, stood upon the opposite side. On the upper right hand corner of McGaa and G streets, fronting on the latter, a block of six stores, each 23x50 in area, and one story high, were built by B. D. Williams, Esq. The corner room of this block was lately occupied as a drinking and billiard room, by American citizens of African descent. Another of the rooms is occupied by Orman & Jewett, as a livery stable.

Next in order comes Larimer street, named in honor of General William Larimer, one of the founders of the

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city, and first Secretary of the St. Charles town Company. This is perhaps the finest street in the city, rising abruptly from Cherry creek to a high and dry level, which it follows for some distance, then again rises gradually to the hill-top east of the city. On the left of this street, on the margin of Cherry creek, stood the office of Messrs. Collier & Clancey, a fine frame building two stories high. On the brow of the bank beyond this was the residence of E. P. Stout, a hewn log building one and a half stories high. This house for sometime after its construction was deemed one of the greatest improvements in the city. It was built early in the spring of 1859. Directly opposite this was a long, low, earth-roofed building, formerly occupied by St. Vrain and St. James; next it became the office of the Pike's Peak and Leavenworth Express Co., and at this period, the spring of 1860, had become a popular boarding house. Beyond E street easterly, were small log houses unworthy of note.

"The "Eldorado," a finely finished frame building, now occupied by Mr. Jay as a first class boarding house and restaurant, was then owned and kept as a billiard saloon and eating house, by Mr. Simms, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio. The Lower House of the Legislature for the provisional government of Jefferson Territory, held its sessions in a hall on the second floor of this building.

Next to this was the Apollo Hall, erected by the Barney Brothers & Co., of which mention has been made. This was the first conveniently arranged hotel that was opened in the city of Denver. Beyond the Apollo were three or four log cabins, and at the corner of F street, where Graham's City Drug Store now stands, was the two-story store of Meyer & Co. This building was 25x50 feet in area. On the right of Larimer street, between E and F, there were no buildings of note except the store of Messrs. Clayton, Lowe & Co., on the corner of F. This was a one-story building, 25x60 feet, with a brick foundation. Next to this was the log cabin occupied as a drug store, by Wm. Graham, and as a news and

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periodical depot, by A. E. Pierce & Co., as previously noticed. On F street, between Blake and Larimer, there was on the west side a store room occupied by Cook & Co., and right opposite was the "Missouri House." Between F and G, on Larimer street, was the "Criterion," previously mentioned, and the store room of Messrs. Wallingford & Murphy. This last building became noted, as from its summit was displayed the rebel flag to the indignation and disgust of nearly the entire population of the city. The building was subsequently used as a place of confinement for military offenders, and is now occupied as a furniture store by J. M. Veasey.

Nearly opposite the Criterion stood the old log cabin of Messrs. Moyn & Rice. This is said to be "the first house built, finished and occupied in Denver City." Near this was the two-story block of Gerrish & Co. consisting of two store rooms, between which and G street, was a barber shop, the canvass house of Messrs. Fosdick & Chever, engineers and draughtsmen, and the residence of E. McLaughlin. On the north-east corner of Larimer and G streets, stood the "Broadwell House." This was the first thoroughly finished frame building in the city, it being plastered, painted and grained throughout. Beyond the Broadwell, now the Pacific House, there were no buildings of note, though several small residences, offices, etc., were on the east side, except the residence of J. H. Kehler. This stands on the brow of the hill near I street, and was the first brick building except the powder office of Laffin, Smith & Co., built in Denver. It is two stories high and is now used as the public school room. P. Talbot, Esq., had a small cottage residence beyond this, which closes the list of buildings on Larimer street.

Lawrence street is the next above and parallel with Larimer. This street was named in honor of Charles A. Lawrence, Esq., one of the members of the town company. But few buildings were on this street in the spring of 1860. Eastward from Cherry creek, the first building was a neat frame residence built by Messrs. Pim & Peers. This house

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subsequently became a place of ill repute. It stood on the site now occupied by the M. E. church. The store of Messrs. Pim & Peers, dealers in dry goods and general merchandise, stands a few lots above and just next to the lumber yard of M. M. DeLano, which now occupies the southeast corner of Lawrence and F streets. This store was the only mercantile house on the street. On the opposite side of Lawrence street stood the Kansas Hotel, quite popular in its time, and kept by G. L. Dolman. Next door to the hotel was a neat gothic cottage, occupied as a real estate and law office, by Messrs. Wyatt & Whitsitt; also the office of the town company. This building was first occupied in August, 1859. Eastward from F street, on Lawrence, there were a few small dwellings and shops. Near the summit of the rising ground stood a powder magazine, a diminutive, square, brick structure, surrounded by a ventilator, and scarcely deserving to be called a house.

Arapahoe street comes next to Lawrence. On this there were very few buildings. A half dozen cabins and two or three frame dwellings comprised the number, and with them is finished the full account of Denver as it stood in the month of March, 1860.

Those who look over Denver to-day and find nearly all of these primitive structures gone and their sites occupied by fine substantial brick edifices, will hardly realize how this change has been effected—done as it has been during a time when the country was agitated by a civil war almost without parallel in ferocity in the history of nations. The rich mines of the Territory are the solution of this mystery.

RETURN OF J. H. GREGORY.

On the 4th of March, Mr. J. H. Gregory, a Georgia miner, who had discovered the first gold in the mountains, arrived in Denver from a visit to the States. Mr. Gregory brought with him a company consisting of seventeen men and women.

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Mr. Conklin at the Broadwell House, a difficulty occurred between Hon. L. W. Bliss, Secretary and at the time Acting Governor of the Territory, and Dr. J. S. Stone, member of the Legislative Assembly and Judge of the Miners' Court in what was then called the Mountain City District. The affair grew out of some personal language used by the former against the latter in presenting a toast. Dr. Stone challenged Governor Bliss to meet him in a duel. The challenge was accepted, and the affair came off at three o'clock p. m., on the 7th, on the opposite side of the Platte from Denver. The weapons were shot guns loaded with ball; distance, thirty paces. Dr. Stone fell at the first fire, mortally wounded. He lingered however, in great agony and suffering for some five months ere death supervened.

MURDER OF WILLIAM WEST.

A sanguinary murder occurred in Denver at two p. m. on the 13th of March. The parties were Wm. West and Moses Young, both formerly from Leavenworth, Kansas. Young deliberately fired a charge of fifteen buckshot into West's body at a distance of one rod, causing the death of the latter in about a quarter of an hour. The murderer attempted to escape and for a time eluded his would-be captors, but was finally secured the same evening.

TRIAL AND EXECUTION OF MOSES YOUNG.

The following morning Moses Young was placed on trial for the crime of murder in the first degree, before a court and jury of the people. The trial, though by a lynch court, was conducted fairly and impartially, with every disposition on the part of the people to deal as leniently with the prisoner as the nature of the crime would admit. The evidence fully sustained the charge, and the prisoner was convicted of an unprovoked and vindictive murder, and was sentenced to be hung the following day between the hours of three and six o'clock p. m. The scaffold was built on the spot where the murder was committed, and the execution passed off quietly. Rev. J. H. Kehler attended the prisoner, who admitted the

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justice of his sentence and the impartial fairness of his trial.

Such proceedings may seem shocking on account of the short respite given, but it should be remembered that there was no generally recognized criminal code for the punishment of such crimes, and no place provided for the safe custody of criminals.

THE FIRST FIRE.

The first destructive fire occurred in Auraria on the 18th of March, 1860. It was a large new frame livery stable, situated on Cherry street, between Third and Fourth, west side. The property belonged to Messrs. Sumner & Dorsett. It was entirely consumed. Loss about \$18,000,00.

LARIMER STREET BRIDGE.

About this time a bridge was finished over Cherry creek on Larimer street, and another was commenced over the same stream on Blake street.

MURDER OF JACK O'NEIL.

Jack O'Neil, a well known citizen of Auraria, was shot by John Rooker on Friday, March 30th. O'Neil died in a few moments after receiving the shot. Rooker left the city but returned the following day—passed a form of trial and was acquitted. It seems that a difficulty had occurred between the two men a short time previous to the murder, which O'Neil proposed to settle with bowie knives in a dark room. This Rooker declined doing, and was denounced by O'Neil, who also said slanderous things concerning Rooker's relatives, which led to the fatal encounter. The affair created but little excitement.

MOVEMENT FOR THE UNION OF THE TWO CITIES.

During the last week of March, a mass meeting of the citizens of Auraria met in that city and passed the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The towns at and near the mouth of Cherry creek, are, and ought to be one; therefore, be it

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ize the board of directors to change the name on the plat accordingly."

This resolution was somewhat modified by a resolution offered by A. B. Steinberger, authorizing an election to be held on Monday, April 3d, 1860, to decide what should be the name. The election was held and a majority of 107 votes appeared in favor of the resolution. The judges of this election were Chas. L. Dahler, J. N. Bradley and S. Allen.

RATIFICATION MEETING.

A ratification meeting of the citizens of the united cities was held on Larimer street bridge by moonlight, on the evening of the following Thursday, and the action taken by the citizens of that part of the city government of Cherry creek, was unanimously adopted. Judge N. G. Wyatt was President, and A. Jacobs, Esq., Secretary of this meeting.

On a motion of Gen. Wm. Larimer, the meeting adjourned with three hearty cheers for Denver.

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

On Thursday, April 12th, 1860, the "Denver Typographical Union" was organized. A scale of prices for printers' labor was adopted, also the rules and regulations governing the New Orleans Typographical Union, as a governing power, until the new organization should be perfected. At this primary meeting of the pioneer printers, John L. Merriek, was chairman, and Geo. L. Sanborn, Secretary.

OUTRAGES UPON THE INDIANS.

On Saturday, April 14th, 1860, a party of Cheyennes and Apache Indians, visited Denver for trading purposes. During the night following their arrival, their lodges were visited by a set of drunken desperadoes, and shameless acts of violence committed upon the persons of the females. The dastardly scoundrels who committed this outrage, also stole three mules belonging to the Indians, which they ran off some ten miles during the night. The Indians followed the trail next day and recovered their property. The majority of the citizens denounced the outrage, and through the efforts of Capt.

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James P. Beckworth, the Indians were pacified. Previous to this affair, the Indian troubles of this region had been principally on the part of the Utes, who had plundered and murdered several straggling prospectors in the mountains.

IMPORTANT TRIAL—GEO. WYNKOOP VS. DENVER CITY COMPANY.

During the April term of the district court, an important trial occurred. The parties, were Geo. Wynkoop vs. The Denver City Company; action for damages; judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff. The counsel for Mr. Wynkoop, was Messrs. Bennet & Gray. For the City Company, Messrs. Wyatt, Wagoner & Moore. The history of the case may be briefly given.

During the winter of 1858-9, The Denver City Company, authorized and empowered Ed. W. Wynkoop, who was going east, to collect money due from non-resident stockholders, procure lithographic maps of the city, and act as the general agent of the Co. Mr. Wynkoop arrived in Kansas, while the Legislature was in session. An act chartering the St. Charles Town Co., who claimed the site of Denver, had been introduced into that body. Mr. Wynkoop opposed the passage of this act, and sought to procure the passage of an act incorporating the Denver Company. To further this project. Mr. Wynkoop as agent of the Denver Company, offered his brother, George Wynkoop, a share in the original stock of the company, if he would use his influence in its passage in the Legislature. The offer was accepted, but the plaintiff did not succeed in his efforts, so the charter of the St. Charles Co. became a law. The plaintiff then applied to the Denver Co. for the share to which he considered himself entitled, alleging that he had been at a great expense in trying to forward the affairs of the company. The demand was refused and suit instituted, resulting in a judgment for the sum of eleven hundred and seventy-five dollars. Judge A. J. Allison presided at the trial.

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BUILDINGS, MINES, DISAPPOINTED EMIGRANTS.

Many new buildings were at this time in course of erection in various parts of the city. The year past contained the darkest days of trial endured by the hardy pioneers. When the first wild excitement arose concerning the gold discoveries, very little was known of the country. The precious metal had been found in small quantities in the sands of Cherry creek and the bars of the Platte. Of the mountain lodes nothing was known. The passes had not been explored and the inexhaustible treasure-bed of the world remained hidden.

Thousands of destitute and impoverished emigrants rushed to the country in hopes of speedily acquiring a fortune. Arriving at Cherry creek, and grasping up handfuls of its quick-sand, and finding it not filled with the glittering wealth anticipated, they became dispirited, gloomy and embittered against the country. A large majority of these returned whence they came, and as in all other cases of great public excitement, the reaction came. Tales of the country, barrenness and poverty, wilder and more improbable, if possible, that the first ones of its wealth, were circulated all over the land. The destitution, suffering and hardships endured by those returning ones, in their long, weary passage over the plains, corroborated their stories. The hopes of the hardy settlers remaining, who believed that immense gold fields existed in the mountains, from whence the Platte and Cherry creek received their meagre supplies of the yellow dust, waned, and had nearly died outright, when at last the sunlight of prosperity broke through the gloomy surroundings. The Gregory discovery was made, and small as this now seems, in comparison to the immense deposits since found, yet it thrilled, filled and electrified the country with pleasure. The pioneers saw and realized that their hopes were well founded, and the certain glorious prospect for the future of their adopted country, admitted no ray of doubt or downheartedness.

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TRIAL OF SCUDDER FOR THE MURDER OF CAPT. BASSETT.

On the 18th day of April, John Seudder, who, in an affray, had shot and killed Peleg T. Bassett, was tried by a people's court, Chas. A. Lawrence, Esq., acting as Judge, and acquitted. The deed was done on the 16th of April, 1859, since which time Mr. Seudder had been sojourning in Utah, returning to Denver voluntarily to stand his trial. By the evidence, it was conclusively shown that the prisoner had only acted in self-defense.

MURDER OF LABINE.

A Sioux squaw, known by the name of Pocahontas, in a state of intoxication, shot and mortally wounded a Frenchman, keeper of the "Mountain Boys' Saloon," on the 20th of April.

FIRST DAILY NEWSPAPER.

The *Rocky Mountain Herald*, the first daily paper published in the Territory, was issued in Denver on the 1st of May. It was a neat five-column sheet, edited and published by Thomas Gibson, formerly one of the proprietors of the *News*.

SCHOOLS, EMIGRANTS.

Miss Indiana Sopris established the second school in the city, on the 7th of May. Her school room was on Ferry street, near Seventh. Professor Goldrick re-opened the Union school on the same day. Emigrants to the number of two hundred daily, were at this time arriving in the country, and the valleys and hill sides were dotted with numerous tents and encampments.

ADVENT OF "COLORADO JEWETT."

That bombastic genius, W. C. Jewett, Esq., subsequently known as "Colorado Jewett," arrived in Denver on the 15th inst. The good people of Denver expected great things from the influence of this great-in-his-own-estimation man, but he had not long remained here until his proper level was found, and to adopt the language of the miners, they became convinced that "a bigger fool never struck the country."

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DISCOVERY OF MINES.

Many rich lodes were discovered during this summer in the mountains, and much improvement made in the city in consequence of these improved prospects. Many new mercantile and supply stores were added to the city, in order to meet the demands of the constantly increasing population.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR DENVER CITY COMPANY.

On the 23d of May, an election of officers for the Denver City Company was held, resulting as follows :

A. J. Williams, President ; J. R. Jones, Amos Steck, Richard Ed. Whitsitt, Samuel S. Curtis, Chas. A. Blake and Philip Peers, Board of Directors ; Richard Ed. Whitsitt was chosen Secretary and Treasurer.

ARRIVAL OF REV. J. M. CHIVINGTON.

Rev. J. M. Chivington, the first presiding elder of the M. E. Church for the Rocky Mountain District—Kansas and Nebraska—arrived with his family, and took up his residence in Denver, on the 19th of May. This gentleman subsequently adopted a military life, and being in command of the Colorado troops at the battle of Sand Creek, fought November 29th, 1864, between the whites and the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, achieved a victory over the latter, for which he incurred the censure of the authorities, and became one of the best abused men in the west.

BANK AND MINT.

A banking, coining and assay establishment in the shape of a substantial brick structure, was built by Messrs. Clark, Gruber & Co., on the corner of G and McGaa streets, in the summer of 1860. The only coining ever done in Denver was by this firm. Their building was subsequently enlarged and improved, and is now the property of the Government, being occupied by the United States Branch Mint.

HEAVY EMIGRATION.

During the last week in May, the emigrants arriving in Denver, amounted to nearly one thousand per day. Many quartz mills also arrived during the summer, since which time

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EXECUTION OF MARCUS GREDLER.

On the 15th of June, 1860, Marcus Gredler was hanged for the murder of Jacob Roeder. The crime was committed on the 12th, about seven miles west of the city. The trial was by a people's court, of which Wm. M. Slaughter was Judge, and John W. Kerr and Chas. P. Marion, associates. About four thousand persons witnessed the execution, which took place at the foot of Curtis street, on the bank of Cherry creek.

MURDER OF JAMES CARD.

On the 20th of June, Wm. T. Hadley murdered J. B. Card, about four miles east of the city. The murderer was arrested and brought to the city, tried by a people's court, found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged on the 25th inst. Before the day of execution arrived, the prisoner made his escape.

IMPROVEMENTS ON F STREET.

During the summer many fine buildings, both brick and frame, were erected, and F street began to acquire commercial importance. Previous to this, nearly all the business of the city was done on Blake street.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The fourth of July was appropriately celebrated with salutes of artillery, a procession, speeches, toasts, and gay dancing parties. A fine flag was presented by the ladies to the city, with a neat and appropriate speech by Miss Fannie Miles, in behalf of the ladies, and received by J. Shaffer, Esq., with a proper response.

The principal exercises of the day were held in a little grove at the foot of G street. The Tremont House on Front street, west division, entered into being in the latter part of July, under the management of Messrs. Sargent & Bradford, who leased, finished, furnished and re-named the house. It was previously known as the Temperance Hotel. This has

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MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

In the latter part of January, 1860, two military companies were organized in the city. The first under command of Capt. P. W. McClure, and the second under Capt. H. H. C. Harrison. The former was a mounted company of one hundred men, and was called the Denver Guards. Of the latter, E. W. Wynkoop, now a Major in the United States service, was First Lieutenant.

VOTING POPULATION OF DENVER.

The largest vote ever polled in the city up to this date, was cast at an election holden on the 26th of January. The whole number of votes being 1,291, of which number, 744 were cast in East Denver, 516 in West Denver, and 42 in Highland.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The anniversary of Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated in the pioneer city. A flag staff was raised in front of Hon. H. P. Bennet's residence, from which the star spangled banner floated to the mountain breeze, greeted by the cheers of the assembled citizens and salvos of artillery from miniature batteries. Processions marched to the national airs of "Yankee Doodle," "Hail Columbia" and the "Star Spangled Banner." Speeches, toasts and orations were the order of the day, closing with a grand ball under the auspices of the masonic fraternity.

ORGANIZATION OF THE TERRITORY OF COLORADO.

On the 26th inst., Congress passed the bill organizing the Territory of Colorado, and the name of Jefferson Territory was dropped from the records of the city.

EDWIN MORRIS KILLED.

A homicide occurred near the St. Charles saloon on the afternoon of March 12th. A man familiarly known as "Buckskin," had an altercation with Thomas Evans, when Evans drawing a knife, inflicted several slight wounds upon

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"Buckskin," who drew a revolver and firing at his assailant, missed him, the ball taking effect, however, in the body of a negro named Edwin Morris, killing him instantly. Poor Morris was a slave, and had just received \$17.00, with which to make the last payment for his freedom.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.

The first federal officers for the Territory, were Wm. Gilpin, Governor; Lewis Ledyard Weld, Secretary; B. F. Hall, Chief Justice; S. Newton Pettie and Charles Lee Armor, Associate Justices; Copeland Townsend, Marshal; Wm. L. Stoughton, Attorney General, and Francis M. Case, Surveyor General.

CITY OFFICERS.

A municipal election was held April 6th, and the following officers chosen:

Wm. M. Slaughter, Judge Appellate Court; J. H. Sherman, John Wanless and A. Chaplin, Judges Court of Common Pleas; J. C. Spencer Clerk; I. N. Bassett, Attorney; T. P. Ames, Treasurer; J. R. Shaffer, Marshal; J. M. Sheaffer, Engineer; A. H. Barker, Street Commissioner; M. H. Farner, G. W. Clayton, H. Murdock and W. H. Railey, Councilman; W. D.; O. P. Thomas, Assessor, and A. M. Stanbury, Collector, E. D.; J. W. Wier, Assessor, and R. Sopris, Collector, W. D.

AN ELECTION INCIDENT.

Much excitement prevailed at this election. The *News* speaking of the event says: "We believe we have never before seen, at one time, in the streets of Denver, as many drunken men, as many fights, or as much boisterous rioting as were witnessed at this election. Yet, we have heard of no one seriously hurt. Black eyes, bruised faces and bloody noses were about the extent of the affray."

The vote polled was about two hundred less than at the election last noted, as many of the citizens disliked entering the crowds that surrounded the places of voting. At the first

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meeting of the council elect, R. Sopris was chosen President for the ensuing year.

PRIZE FIGHT BETWEEN CON OREM AND "TEXAS."

The first of those brutal exhibitions known as "prize fights," came off just below the city on Saturday, April 6th. The contestants in the affair, were Con Orem, since regarded as the champion of "middle weights," and "Texas." The purse was fifty dollars, and for this pitiful sum, together with the beastly satisfaction of knowing which was the strongest animal—these worthies proceeded to pummel each other according to the established rules of the "P. R." The combat was witnessed by several hundred spectators, and resulted in the victory of Orem, his antagonist declining to "come to time" at the third round.

THE OUTBREAK OF THE REBELLION.

When the news of the outbreak of the rebellion reached Denver, it found the people, irrespective of party, generally on the side of the Union. The exceptions to this rule were found mostly among the roughs, sports and the more ignorant class of emigrants from the Southern States.

REBEL FLAG HOISTED IN DENVER.

On the 24th of April, a small rebel flag was hoisted over the store of Wallingford & Murphy, on Larimer street. The parties who thus attempted to bring disrepute upon the city, were of the characters named, and finding the popular sentiment growing too strong against them for their personal safety, soon lowered the "rag of treason."

The building thus desecrated was afterwards used as the military prison and headquarters of the Provost Guard of this military district, and is now a furniture store.

RIVALRY OF NEWSPAPERS.

Competition at this time between the *News* and *Herald* offices, ran high, each office establishing at ruinous expense, pony express lines between Denver and the mountain cities, and vieing with each other as to which should make the greatest sacrifices, in order to get the news earliest to their readers.

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IRON MANUFACTURE.

The first pig-iron smelted from Colorado ore, was made during the month of April, at the Denver foundry, by Messrs. Langford & Co. The ores used in this first experiment, were from a vein on Coal creek, about sixteen miles northwest from the city, and yielded sixty per cent. of excellent iron.

THE VASQUEZ HOUSE.

A new brick hotel, known as the Vasquez House, was completed about this time, and being a neat and commodious structure, became a very pleasant and popular institution of the city. This hotel was situated on Ferry street.

LEGALIZING GAMBLING.

The Legislative council of the city of Denver, sometime during this month, passed an ordinance legalizing the gambling game known as "three card monte." This is the first account we have of legal enactments by the city to protect this nefarious business, and in connection with it, it becomes the duty of the historian to make honorable mention of the name of G. W. Clayton, a member of the council, who promptly tendered his resignation, considering the said ordinance as at variance with the laws of good order and morality.

GOVERNOR GILPIN.

The first Governor of the New Territory, Hon. Wm. Gilpin, arrived in Denver, May 29th, and the well known pioneer was received by the citizens with that cordial welcome which characterizes the western settler. The arrivals from the States this season were quite numerous, although many families of emigrants were turned back at the Missouri river, by erroneous and exaggerated reports of Indian difficulties on the plains.

The Executive chambers were in the second story of the New York store, corner of E and Larimer streets. There were three rooms in the suite, two of which were occupied by his Excellency and the third by Secretary Weld.

ORGANIZATION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

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convention held in Apollo Hall, on the 20th of June. The convention was addressed by John B. Wolff, in a speech that was well received and warmly applauded. Delegates were chosen to attend a convention at Golden City for the purpose of organizing the Republican party.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES.

On the 10th of July, Gov. Gilpin issued a proclamation appointing and assigning Benj. F. Hall, Chief Justice, to the 1st Judicial District; S. Newton Pettis, Associate Justice, to the 2nd Judicial District, and Chas. Lee Armour, Associate Justice, to the 3d Judicial District.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

On the 11th of July, the Governor also issued a proclamation declaring the whole Territory of Colorado one Congressional district, and establishing nine council districts and thirteen representative districts, producing a new era in the affairs of Colorado, showing a rapid degree of advancement, and a development worthy the growth of older States.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST SESSION.

Pursuant to the proclamation of the 10th, the Supreme Court of Colorado was organized, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the building next the *Herald* office. Chief Justice Hall addressed those present at length, in a very fine speech, closing with remarks on the qualification of members of the legal profession, and recommending that a committee be appointed to examine those deserving admission to practice as attorneys. Wm. R. Likin, I. N. Bassett, J. T. Coleman and J. Bright Smith, were appointed such committee.

On the day following, the rules of the Supreme Court, were adopted for observance, and about thirty attorneys were admitted to practice, among whom we might mention the names of Moses Hallett, J. Bright Smith, Gov. Gilpin, Amos Steck and others, many of whom have aided in the advancement and development of the city.

MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

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Union and Rebel armies, soon imparted the military fever to the hardy inhabitants of the now thriving city, and a volunteer company organized by Captain Slough, was soon filled with good substantial men. The second company organized, filled rapidly. Sam. F. Tappan was appointed Captain of this Company by Gov. Gilpin.

MURDER OF W. S. ROGERS.

Denver City was thrown into quite an excitement on Saturday evening, August 17th, by the killing of William S. Rogers, a recruit in Captain Slough's Company, by Moses Adler, a German saloon keeper on Fourth, near Ferry street. It seems that a previous prejudice existed between Rogers and Adler, and, on the evening mentioned, Rogers went to the front of the saloon, and calling to Adler, referred to some remarks that he, (Adler) had made about him, daring Adler to lay aside his arms, when he was willing to fight him fairly. In response, Adler drew a knife and advanced upon Rogers, who retreated towards the middle of the street, picking up stones and throwing at his advancing enemy. Adler rushed upon and aimed two or three blows at him with his knife, one of which penetrated the left lung, passed just above the heart, and caused death in five or ten minutes. Adler was arrested and kept in custody. On Tuesday, the 20th, he was examined before Judge Hall, charged with the murder of Rogers, which resulted in his commitment for trial at the September term of the District Court; the evidence was strong and conclusive against him, and he was turned over to the custody of U. S. Marshal Townsend.

PRIZE FIGHT.

On the 24th of August, the great prize fight between Con Orem and Enoch Davis, for stakes of \$500 a side, came off in the afternoon, within a large corral, situated about two miles north of the city, down the Platte road. An immense throng of about two thousand spectators were present. The ring was prepared according to the rules of the London P.

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The combat commenced at 3½ p. m., and lasted one hour and forty minutes. One hundred and nine rounds were fought, and Orem came out victorious, although both parties were terribly punished. Davis was delirious for some moments previous to the termination of the contest.

PROMOTION OF CAPT. SLOUGH.

Captain J. P. Slough was promoted to a Coloneley in the latter part of August, and orders were issued for the immediate filling up of the 1st Regiment of Colorado Volunteers.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9th, both Houses of the Territorial Legislature met, and effected a temporary organization, though on account of members absent, a permanent organization was not effected until Thursday. This first Legislature was a fine body of men, and reflected much credit upon the young and vigorously growing Territory.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Many fine buildings went up in both divisions of the city this season, Larimer street assuming much importance as a business locality. The Executive Chambers, Legislative Hall, Military Headquarters, City Council Room, Post Office, Prison, and several commercial houses, all being upon this street.

Blake street, however, still maintained its prominence as the principal commercial centre of the city.

The building in West Denver was leased by the M. E. Church Society, on the 3d of October for church purposes for the ensuing year. Rev. W. A. Kennedy was pastor of this denomination at that time. This building was afterwards swept away by the flood.

INCORPORATION OF DENVER.

On the 7th day of November, an act was approved, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Denver," which passed both Houses, constituting the city a body politic and

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CITY ELECTION.

The first city election under the incorporation act was held on Monday, the 18th of November, and resulted in the election for Mayor, C. A. Cook; for Police Magistrate, P. P. Wilcox; for City Marshal, W. M. Keith; for Street Commissioners, D. D. Palmer, H. J. Brendlinger, and John A. Nye; Alderman, First Ward, W. W. Barlow, and L. Mayer, Alderman Second Ward, and L. Buttrick, and J. E. Vawter, Aldermen Third Ward.

OPENING OF THE DENVER THEATRE.

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Dougherty opened their new and elegant dramatic institution to a very large, intelligent and respectable audience. The "Mistletoe Bough," was placed upon the stage on this occasion in a creditable manner. The managers and company were welcomed in very flattering style.

THE UNITED STATES BRANCH MINT.

On the 16th day of April, the United States Senate passed a House bill without amendment, creating a branch mint in Denver, Colorado, providing for a superintendent, assayer, melter and refiner, and one coiner, the first at \$2,000 per annum, and the others at \$1,800 each, all of whom were to enter into bonds and take the oath of allegiance. It also provided that the general direction of the business of the branch mint, should be under the control and regulation of the director of the mint of Philadelphia, subject to the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SECRETARY ELBERT.

April 28th, a private dispatch announced that Secretary Weld of Colorado, was removed and Samuel H. Elbert, of Nebraska, appointed in his stead.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Several new frame structures were erected this spring, among them worthy of mention, was the large and handsome furniture warerooms built by J. J. Walley, Esq., near the Tremont House. It had a splendid store-room on the first floor.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

On the 2nd of May, S. E. Browne, the newly appointed Attorney General for Colorado, with his family, arrived in Denver.

PACIFIC RAILROAD AND TELEGRAPH.

On May 17th, the telegraph brought the welcome news of the passage in the House, of the Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Bill, presaging the dawn of a new era in the history and progress of the western half of the United States, and giving a new impetus to improvement in the city of Denver.

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ARRIVAL OF GOV. EVANS AND SECRETARY ELBERT.

The arrival of Governor Evans was hailed with pleasure and satisfaction by the people of the city, on the 17th. In the evening, he was complimented with a serenade at the Tremont House, and made a stirring speech, which was enthusiastically applauded.

The newly appointed Secretary, S. H. Elbert, Esq., arrived in the city on the 26th inst.,—he was formerly a member of the Nebraska Legislature, but the past year or more had been connected with one of the departments at Washington. The Secretary entered at once upon the discharge of his official duties.

REAL ESTATE.

Great activity in real estate in the city, occurred during the month of May. On the 16th inst., one hundred building lots were sold without reserve, at auction, by Gerrish & Co., Blake street.

Rev. J. H. Kehler, tendered his resignation as pastor of the Episcopal Church of Denver, on June 3, he having accepted the Chaplaincy of the 1st Colorado Volunteers.

DENVER MARKET—FALL OF A BRIDGE—UNITED STATES MARSHAL HUNT.

The great peculiarity in this era of the city, was the fluctuation of its markets, up to-day and down to-morrow, reaching all the gradations that characterize the most isolated and extreme markets in the world, and changing with a rapidity and suddenness unknown to any other locality, an article might command the most fabulous price one day, and the following week be scarcely worth its storage. The west end of F street bridge caved in on the afternoon of the seventh of June, owing to the high water, which washed away the foundation. And on the tenth instant, our fellow townsman, A. C. Hunt, Esq., received a telegraphic dispatch from Washington, informing him of his appointment as United States Marshal, *vice* C. Townsend, removed.

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THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH.

The first of July, the *Herald* made its appearance under a new name, and enlarged to six columns. Thomas Gibson & Co., proprietors. The new issue was the *Daily Commonwealth and Republican*, and announced a change in its political complexion, claiming to be a "Republican Union Journal."

EXCITING FOOT-RACE.

On Saturday, June 28, a foot race came off between Kendrick and Adams, and created so much interest, that several thousand dollars were staked by the parties on either side. The race was won by Kendrick by two feet, Kendrick having given Adams five feet in the start. The distance ran was one hundred yards.

SUICIDE.

On Monday, the fourteenth of July, J. J. Hayman committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart—the cause is said to have originated through remorse, at his unwarrantable treatment of his wife and family.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

On the fifteenth instant, the council passed a resolution for the establishment of a Hook and Ladder Company and two Bucket Companies, also, the digging of a sufficient number of reservoirs or wells to provide a supply of water for the extinguishment of fires.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

On Sunday, the twenty-fourth, the new brick church of "St. John in the wilderness," Protestant Episcopal, was dedicated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot, of the Diocese of the Northwest. The Bishop preached a short, but pleasing and pertinent discourse, and after the dedication and regular service, administered the rites of confirmation. This was the first church built in the city, and was previously owned and occupied by the M. E. Church South.

THE METHODIST SOCIETY.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Society about this time,

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Lincoln & Strickler, Blake st., bet E and F st.
Williams & Miller, Blake st, bet F and G sts.
C. J. Goss, Holladay st, bet F and G.
H. Burton, Blake st, bet F and G sts.
Gest, Hatten & Co., Holladay, bet F and G sts.
E. B. Sopris, Ferry, bet 4th and 5th.
B. P. Frink, Blake, bet F and G.
Stebbins & Porter, Blake st, bet F and G sts.
J. H. Martin, Blake, bet F and G sts.
Milo Smith & Co., Blake, bet F and G sts.
Daniels & Brown, Blake, bet E and F sts.
L. F. Bartels & Co., F st, bet Wazee and Blake.
B. Cornforth, F st, bet Wazee and Blake.
Grill & Brinker, F st, bet Wazee and Blake.
Theron Johnson, cor F and Larimer sts.
C. A. Stone, Larimer, bet E and F sts.
Hax & Krug, No. 5, Fillmore Block, F st.
J. S. Vanduzer, F, bet Holladay and Larimer sts.
Partridge & Morrison, F st, bet Wazee and Blake.
Hanauer, Soloman & Co., Blake, bet E and F.
F. A. Bocker, F, bet Holladay and Larimer.
Jas. Tynon, cor Wazee and F sts.
Cowell & Bro., F, bet Wazee and Blake sts.
McKee & Hodgson, Blake, bet F and G.
J. S. Taylor, Jr., Blake, bet Cherry Creek and Front.
Scudder & Crocker, Ferry, bet 4th and 5th sts.
Julius Mitchell, F st, bet Holladay and Larimer.
Rhoades & Slater, F, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.
H. Pitzer, cor 4th and Front sts.
F. A. Clark, Blake, bet F and G sts.
Geo. Oldham, Blake, bet E and F sts.
Pierce & Bro., F, bet Wazee and Wynkoop
Stanley Hatch, cor 5th and Ferry.

rented and re-modeled to some extent, the building known as the "People's Theatre," situated on Larimer street, where the society held services and Sabbath Schools regularly for some time thereafter.

UNION CONVENTION.

On the first day of August, the Union Convention for the choice of delegates to the Territorial Convention, met at three o'clock. J. M. Marshal, Esq., was chosen Chairman, and twenty-eight delegates were appointed and given power to fill vacancies.

FIRE.

On Thursday, the twenty-first, the gothic frame on St. Louis street, occupied by the firm of Davis, Emrick, Cunningham & Co. took fire about five o'clock, a. m., and in a short time was laid in ashes, the inmates narrowly escaping with their lives.

GOLD.

The shipments of gold dust from this city for the sixty days previous to October 2, 1862, amounted to over one quarter of a million of dollars.

A PROVOST GUARD.

On September 13, a provost sergeant and guard were established in the city. This at the time was deemed a very commendable measure, and destined to work a much needed reform, placing the city under martial law, only so far as referred to soldiers.

MURDER OF "BIG DOC."

On Saturday night, September 15, Henry Tourtellott, familiarly known as "Big Doc," was shot and killed by J. B. Ross, a soldier in the Second Regiment. The deceased had retired to bed in his house on Ferry street, when Ross called and endeavored to break into the room, but was prevented by deceased, during which time a scuffle ensued, and Ross got knocked down, but soon recovering his feet, drew a revolver, and shot Tourtellott three or four times, killing him

J. Sharman, Ferry, bet 4th and 5th.
S. T. Hawkins & Co., Blake, bet E and F.
Joseph Marion, F, bet Holladay and Larimer.
Robt. Wilson, corner G and Larimer.
Durkee & Holladay, Blake, bet F and G sts.

CLOTHING.

W. B. Daniels & Co., No 3, Fillmore Block, F st.
D. G. Peabody & Bro., No 6, Fillmore Block, F st.
Berry, Hexter & Co., F st, bet Blake and Holladay.
A. Jacobs & Co., F st, bet Blake and Holladay.
M. Anker, F st, bet Blake and Holladay.
Kline & Bro., No 4, Fillmore Block, F st.
Kastor & Berry, F st, bet Blake and Holladay sts.
Ticknor & Co., Blake, bet F and G sts.
Merseberg & Zalinger, Blake, bet E and F.
Kemper & Merfeld, Blake, bet F and G.
J. Goldsmith, F st, bet Holladay and Larimer.
Arkush, Blake, bet F and G sts.
Collins & Gravelle, F, bet Blake and Wazee.
I. Rosenberg, Blake, bet F and G.
Jno. Chamard, Larimer, bet F and G.

DRY GOODS.

Deutsch Bros., cor Larimer and F sts.
G. W. Clayton, cor Larimer and F sts.
C. P. Elder, cor Larimer and E sts.
Martin Bros. & Co., Larimer, bet F and G.
Bacon & Cort, Larimer, bet F and G.
Thos. S. Clayton, F, bet Wazee and Blake.
S. Nathan, Larimer, bet E and F.
Miss C. McDonough, Larimer, bet E and F.
J. K. Doolittle, Larimer, bet E and F.
Cheap John, cor Blake and Front.
Levi Steinfeld, Blake, bet Cherry Creek and Front.
D. G. Peabody & Bro., No. 6, Fillmore Block, F st.

MILLINERY.

Mrs. C. L. Williams, Larimer, bet F and G.
Mrs. A. R. Palmer, Larimer, bet F and G.
Mrs. Bertha Ermerius, Larimer, bet E and F.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Woolworth & Moffat, Larimer, bet E and F.

immediately. Ross was transferred to jail to await the action of the law.

IMPROVEMENTS.

H. J. Brendlinger finished, during this month, a handsome frame and a fire-proof building. He is a happy representative of pioneer progress. Kerr & Soule, also completed their new brick grocery house on F street; an ample and convenient building for business purposes, and adding greatly to the architectural beauties of the city's business departments. It is now occupied as a clothing house by A. Jacobs & Co.

ELECTION OF HON. H. P. BENNET.

The official returns of the votes for delegate to Congress, gave H. P. Bennet a majority over Gilpin, 1,345 votes, and over Col. Francisco, 901 votes. By the choice of Mr. Bennet, the people of the Territory re-affirmed their endorsement and support of the national administration.

EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT.

A board of trustees composed of the solid men of the city, was organized to superintend the erection of a Seminary building, in which proper facilities for an academic education might be secured to the rising generation of the new Territory.

DENVER BRANCH MINT.

George W. Lane, brother of General Lane of Kansas, has received the appointment of Superintendent of the Denver Branch Mint.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

On the thirty-first of January, 1863, the people of Denver were horror struck at the announcement of C. E. Cook's death, who had killed himself by shooting with a pistol. Circumstances led to the conclusion that the shot was an accidental one. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death from wounds inflicted by a pistol in his own hands."

MANUFACTURE OF IRON.

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Schayer & Bro., F, bet Holladay and Larimer.

Greenleaf & Co., Cigars and Tobacco, Toys, etc., Larimer,
bet E and F.

G. W. Kassler & Co., F st, corner Blake.

JEWELRY STORES.

J. H. Hense & Co., F, bet Blake and Holladay sts.

A. B. Ingols, cor Holladay and F sts.

Roath's Pioneer, Larimer, bet E and F sts.

S. Brunswick, F, bet Holladay and Larimer sts.

Joslin & Park, Larimer, bet F and G. sts.

L. A. Fineke, Blake, bet Cherry creek and Front.

A. Courvoisier, Larimer, bet F and G.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Wm. Barth, & Bro., F, bet Blake and Holladay sts.

Heywood, Hartwell & Co., F, bet Holladay and Larimer.

J. P. Fink & Co., Larimer, bet E and F sts.

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS.

Dan. Ryan, Larimer, bet E and F sts.

J. H. Hodges, Blake, bet E and F sts.

M. Rominger, F bet Holladay and Larimer.

J. S. Taylor, Blake, bet Cherry creek and Front.

H. Wagoner, cor 5th and Cherry sts.

DRUGGISTS.

W. S. Cheesman, Blake, bet F and G sts.

Steinhauer & Walbrach, Blake st, No. 1, Fillmore Block.

Mechlin & Shallcross, Larimer, bet E and F sts.

W. Graham, cor F and Larimer sts.

D. W. Scott, cor Blake and G sts.

BANKS.

First National Bank, cor F and Blake sts.

Colorado National Bank, cor F and Holladay sts.

Warren Hussey & Co., cor F and Holladay sts.

terprise in the hands of Messrs. Tarr & Cushman, who were at this time engaged in smelting at the Denver foundry. It had been generally believed that the ore in the vicinity would not make good iron, the test, however, showed to the contrary, the ore yielding about 33½ per cent. The iron made, was of different grades, the best being a light grey, of very fine texture, and suitable for any description of fine casting. A coarse and harder quality was made for quartz mills, stamps and dies, for which it was found admirably adapted. No enterprise of greater importance has ever been started in the Territory.

ACQUITTAL OF MARSHAL TOWNSEND.

On Monday, the second of March, Mr. Copeland Townsend, the first United States Marshal of our Territory, who was indicted the previous fall for embezzlement of United States funds, was honorably discharged, a *nolle prosequi* being entered in his case by Attorney General Browne.

A NEW CHURCH BUILDING.

A new and commodious Methodist church was opened for service on Sunday, March 1, and attended by a remarkably large and respectable congregation. It was the largest church in the country, and a source of gratification to the members of this denomination. This building was situated near the west bank of Cherry creek, at the Larimer street crossing, and was swept away by the great flood of 1864.

DEPARTURE OF THE THIRD REGIMENT.

The Third Regiment Colorado Volunteers, left Camp Weld on the fifteenth of March, for the theatre of war in Missouri. The regiment was not full, and being afterwards mounted and consolidated with the Second Regiment, took its number, and did valiant service in the cause of the Union.

HON. AMOS STECK ELECTED MAYOR.

On the fifth day of April, Amos Steck was elected mayor of Denver city.

PRIZE FIGHT.

On Thursday, April 16, the prize fight between Wm. M

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G. W. Brown, Larimer, bet E and F sts.

MINING AGENCIES.

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J. J. Walley, F, bet Wazee and Blake.

FURNITURE.

J. M. Veasey, Larimer, bet E and F sts.
Vincent Krieg, Larimer, bet E and F sts.

HARDWARE, STOVES AND TIN-WARE.

Harper, Steel & Co., F, bet Blake and Holladay sts.
Geo. Tritch & Co., F, bet Blake and Wazee sts.
Geo. Mayer, Blake, bet E and F.

HARDWARE AND RUBBER GOODS.

L. N. Tappan & Co., F, bet Holladay and Larimer.
Lobenstein & Co., hardware, saddlery, etc., Holl. bet F & G.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

Lincoln & Strickler, Blake, bet E and F sts.
Collins & Gravelle, F, bet Wazee and Blake.

QUEENSWARE.

A. Douglas & Bro., Larimer st, bet F and G.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES

Tremont House, Front, bet 3d and 4th sts.
Pacific House, cor G and Larimer sts.
Planters' House, cor G and Blake sts.
California House, 4th, bet Cherry Creek and Front.
Mansion House, 4th, bet Cherry Creek and Ferry.
Bell's Hotel, Cherry, bet 4th and 5th.
Carr's Hotel, F, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.
Washington House, F, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.
Missouri House, Front, bet 3d and 4th.
Atchison House, Front, bet 3d and 4th sts.
Devor's Corner, cor 4th and Front.
Carter House, 5th, bet Front and Cherry.
Bennett's Hotel, 5th, bet Front and Cherry.
German House, Blake, bet E and F sts.
Colorado House, Blake, bet E and F sts.

McDonough and James Raffle, \$250 a side, came off in the monster pavillion near Parkinson's ranch, about a mile and a half below the city. Eleven rounds were fought, lasting twenty-five minutes, when Raffle's seconds threw up the sponge in token of defeat.

THE GREAT FIRE.

This notable and disastrous event in the history of Denver, took place on the morning of the nineteenth of April, 1863. The fire was discovered in the rear of the Cherokee House, then standing on the lot now occupied by the Fillmore Block, and being on the spot where the drug store, second door from the corner of Blake and F streets, is now situated. The alarm was given between the hours of two and three o'clock in the morning, and in less than two hours the heart of the city was a blackened waste, the flames springing across the streets, and consuming the frame structures, rich in rosin, like tinder. From Wazee to McGaa streets, and from Cherry Creek to Tootle & Leach's store on Blake street, all was a mass of charred ruins, excepting only the fire-proof houses of Messrs. Brendlinger, Laffin, Smith & Co., Jones & Cartwright, Ford & McClintock, A. E. & C. E. Tilton and P. S. Pfouts' brick store on F street, now occupied by L. F. Bartels & Co. The flames leaped the streets at the corner of Blake and F, enveloping and destroying Cheesman's building and that of D. Ullman, on the corner opposite, where the National block now rears its imposing proportions. Brendlinger's building, on the corner, where his store now stands, was consumed, the fire-proof warehouse in the rear, since modified and improved, alone being saved. Aided by a southerly wind, the fire had perfect sway, and at one time the whole city seemed at the mercy of the devouring element. Before the town was fairly aroused, the flames had made such headway that all efforts for their extinguishment seemed unavailing, and the majority of the people turned their attention to saving the contents of the buildings devoted to the destroying agent. The sands of Cherry Creek were soon piled up with incongru-

Rocky Mountain House, Blake, bet F and G.
Mrs. Karns, Blake, bet F and G.
J. H. Jay, Larimer, bet E and F sts.
Rehfus, Ferry, bet 3d and 4th sts.
Wazee House, Wazee, bet E and F sts.
Atlantic House, G. bet Wazee and Wynkoop.
Firemen's Home, Ferry, bet 3d and 4th sts.
Files House, cor 5th and St. Louis.
Denver House, Blake, bet Cherry Creek and Front.
J. Tynon, Wazee, bet F and G sts.
Stark & Co., 4th, bet Cherry Creek and Front sts.
Mrs. Frank Rollins. Holladay, bet F and G sts.

SALOONS.

Green Flag, cor G and Blake sts.
Tambien, Larimer, bet E and F.
Chicago, 4th, bet Front and Cherry.
Baltimore, 4th, bet Front and Cherry.
Concert Hall, cor Larimer and E sts.
Barney's, Larimer, bet E and F.
Strange & Kraught, Blake, bet E and F sts.
May Flower, Blake, bet E and F.
Exchange, F, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.
Billy's Saloon, Larimer, bet F and G sts.
Rocky Mountain, Blake, bet Cherry Creek and Front.
Globe, Holladay, bet F and G sts.
Green Bement's, Blake, bet G and H.
Pennsylvania, Blake, bet E and F sts.
Linden & Bercher, F, bet. Wazee and Wynkoop.

GLOVERS AND FUR DEALERS.

J. H. Harlan, Blake, bet E and F.
Machette & Rudey, Blake, bet E and F.
W. Batchelor, Larimer, bet E and F sts.
Jas. Thomas, F, bet Holladay and Larimer.
Samuel Schell, F, bet Blake and Holladay.

OUTFITTING AND SECOND-HAND STORES.

S. T. Hawkins & Co., Blake, bet E and F.
A. H. Boyd, F, bet Blake and Wazee.
D. Marsh, Blake, bet F and G sts.
Wm. Turch & Co., F, bet Holladay and Larimer.

ous heaps of goods from stores, and the household paraphernalia of residences. The absence of all regularity or system in the efforts made to stop the conflagration was painfully apparent. Hundreds of men, however, worked like heroes, pulling down the light frame buildings, and dashing water upon those exposed, that were too large to admit of removal, in season to escape the general destruction. At daybreak, the work of ravage was accomplished—the most strenuous exertions, having placed boundaries to the fiery element. About seventy buildings were destroyed, and great piles of provisions, consisting of flour, bacon, corn, etc., continued to burn throughout the day, where Cook and Kiskadden's buildings were destroyed.

Thus, in two hours time, the best part of the city was reduced to ashes, and very many who had retired on the previous night, full of the comfort that independent opulence gives, awoke on the morrow impoverished and beggared.

The aggregate losses of property by this fire, was footed up to a sum exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The following is a list of the principal sufferers, who lost property from the value of two hundred dollars up to twenty thousand dollars each :

W. S. Cheesman, Pickett & Lincoln, Campbell & Jones, B. L. Ford, J. Kiskadden, Voorhies, Hawkins, Nye & Co., H. J. Brendlinger, R. E. Whitsitt, Geo. Tritch, Cherokee House, D. O. Wilhelm, Brannan & Mittnacht, J. Ruffner, J. A. Cook, Daniels & Brown, J. P. Fink, B. L. Honore, Dixon & Durant, Sherwood & Bro., S. A. Rice, C. A. Cook & Co., Arbour, Clark & Fitchie, Elephant Corral, City Bakery, Frederickson & Jackson, D. Ullman, Heatley & Chase, M. Walker, A. D. Towne, J. Richau, Major Fillmore, Belden & Co., J. J. Riethmann, — Wilson, Stebbins & Porter, Bayaud F Mason, T. Palmer, A. Newman, T. W. Lavin, Broadwell & Cook, Baldwin, Pegram & Co., B. Wood, — Piles, Rohlfing & Co., H. J. Mickley, — Madison, D. Dougherty, Lancaster & Co., McGee & Co., — Saunders, A. Jacobs, — Moore,

WHOLESALE LIQUORS.

Atkins & Davidson, No 2, Union Block, Blake st.
A. E. & C. E. Tilton, Blake, bet E and F.
Miner & Sweet, Front, bet 4th and 5th.
Jacob Gans, F, bet Holladay and Larimer.

RESTAURANTS.

Billy's, F, bet Larimer and Lawrence sts.
International, Blake, bet E and F.
People's, Blake, bet F and G.
Young America, Blake, bet F and G.

LUNCH ROOMS.

H. G. Wagoner's, Blake, bet E and F.
A. W. Orsborn, F, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.

MEAT MARKETS.

L. Buttrick, Front, bet 4th and 5th sts.
Theron Johnston, cor Larimer and F sts.
Dan Ullman, Blake, bet F and G.
Wormington's, Blake, bet F and G. sts.
Fred Klein, F, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.
Excelsior, F, bet Larimer and Lawrence.
J. Bowman, Blake, bet Cherry Creek and Front.
Louis Bates, Blake, bet F and G sts.
Greenfield & Co., Holladay, bet F and G,

LIVERY STABLES.

J. H. Estabrook, Holladay, bet F and G.
C. R. Hartman, 4th, bet Front and Cherry.
J. E. Force, Front, bet 4th and 5th sts.
B. Holstein, Holladay, bet E and F sts.
Orman & Jewett, G, bet Holladay and Larimer.

CORRALS AND FEED STABLES.

Elephant Corral, Blake, bet E and F sts.
City Corral, 4th st, bet Front and Cherry.
Mammoth Corral, F, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.
Mansion House Corral, 4th, bet Cherry and Ferry.
Emigrant Corral, F st, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.
Ford's Corral, Front st, bet 4th and 5th.
Missouri House Corral, Cherry, bet 3d and 4th sts.
Union Corral, St. Louis, bet 5th and 6th sts.

J. Gotlieb, H. Hiney, — Crawford, M. Merfeld, — Smith, H. Poznanski & Co., W. T. Roath, J. H. Hodges, J. Douglas, — Cole, and J. H. Garnhart.

The reader of to-day, will note, that most of the names in the above list, are now to be found among the prominent business houses of Denver. Having lost their all, they were not of that class who would yield to despondency, and desert a country where so sad a reverse had fallen upon them. Determined to retrieve the loss on the spot where it fell upon them, these men, most of them, have here acquired, not only an independent competency, but fortunes, that in any other country except a land of gold, would be considered princely in amount.

Scarcely was the wreck of the burnt district cleared away, when a new era in building was commenced, and the structures put up, were of that durable character befitting a city of such importance, and not of that fragile and combustible material that distinguished the pioneer edifices. To this fire, Denver stands indebted in a great measure, for the beautiful and substantial brick blocks that now cover nearly all of that part of the city destroyed by the great fire of 1863.

Active building continued throughout the year, and by the time winter set in, scarce a vestige of the wreck of the fire remained; all the business houses having been replaced, and the commercial transactions assuming in an increasing ratio all their former bustling activity.

Major Simeon Whiteley's name as editor of the *Commonwealth*, appeared in that paper on the first day of January, 1864, Thomas Gibson retiring from its management. Mr. Whiteley had some years' experience in the duties of such a position, previous to his relation with this paper, and entered upon his new office with the best wishes of success from his cotemporary, the *News*.

AN ARTESIAN WELL.

Early in this month a company was organized to sink an artesian well in Highland. Indications for success in this

Louis Miller's Corral, cor Ferry and 4th st.
 Blank Corral, Larimer, bet K and L sts.
 Block & Bailey's Corral, G, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.
 Iowa Corral, G, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.

 BILLIARD HALLS.

Wm. Marchant, Blake, bet E and F.
 P. B. Cheney & Co., over C. A. Cook's Bank, Blake sts.
 Atlantic Garden, cor Blake and F.
 Occidental, Fillmore Block, cor Blake and F.
 C. North, cor Blake and Front.
 Jno. Milheim, F, bet Blake and Holladay sts.
 Planter's House, corner G and Blake sts.
 Metropolitan, Larimer bet E and F sts.
 Mozart, Larimer, bet F and G sts.

 THEATRES.

Denver, cor G and Lawrence sts.
 People's, Larimer, bet E and F sts.

 INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Home Insurance Company, of New York.
 International Insurance Company, of New York.
 Arctic Insurance Company, of New York.
 Traveler's Insurance Co., of Hartford, Connecticut.
 G. W. Kassler, Agent, cor Blake and F sts.
 Home Insurance Company, of New Haven.
 Columbia Insurance Company, of New York.
 D. H. Moffat, Agent, cor Blake and F sts.
 Washington Life.
 Phoenix, of Brooklyn, New York.
 Accident, of Columbus, Ohio.
 Metropolitan Insurance Company, New York.
 Manhattan Insurance Company, New York.
 Continental Insurance Company, New York.
 Geo. E. Crater, Agent, Holladay, bet F and G.
 Northwestern Mutual Life.
 O. Brooks, Agent, G, bet Holladay and Larimer.
 New York Life Insurance Company.
 Provident Life and Investment Company, of Chicago.
 Western Transit Insurance Company, of St. Louis.
 Knickerbocker Life, of New York.
 Ruter & Beers, Agents, Holladay, bet F and G.

kind of an enterprise, are very flattering, as all ordinary wells, when sunk to a level with the bed of the Platte river, furnish inexhaustible supplies of water. The company in this instance, failed to carry their works to a successful conclusion, but little time or labor being given it. Its estimated cost was \$1,200.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Building went on rapidly during the very fine weather that prevailed in the month of February. The new M. E. church, the finest religious edifice in the Territory, reaching the height of its walls. A large brick block on Blake street, next to the Fillmore block, was also completed, and huge piles of brick and other building material encumbered the streets and side walks in various parts of the city, preparatory to extensive and substantial improvements. Added to this, there was a general thrift and activity in all business departments.

LARCENY AT THE MINT.

Saturday night, February thirteenth, at about nine o'clock, James D. Clarke, pay clerk of the United States Branch Mint, stole from the safe of that institution, a sum in gold bars and in treasury notes amounting to \$37,000, and absconded. Superintendent Lane promptly offered a reward of one thousand dollars for the arrest of the thief and recovery of the money. This theft astounded the city, both by its magnitude and the previous good character and standing in society of the absconding clerk. The attention and suspicions of the officers of the Mint was most painfully aroused, and for a time it seemed that no man, however honest he might appear, was above reproach in that character. The esteem and confidence of the most substantial citizens and distinguished dignitaries of the town and country, had been freely given to Mr. Clarke, who was a young man of fine appearance, and very pleasing address and manners. Eastern connections of the highest respectability, had recommended him for the situation he possessed in the Mint, and no meeting or social gathering in the

PHYSICIANS.

- ✓ Dr. R. G. Buckingham, office, F, bet Holladay and Larimer.
- ✓ McClelland & Strode, office, Larimer, bet F and G.
- ✓ Dr. F. J. Bancroft, office, Larimer, bet F and G.
- ✓ Dr. S. W. Treat, office, Larimer, bet F and G.
- ✓ Dr. M. L. Scott, Larimer, bet F and G.
- ✓ Dr. J. Ermerins, office, Larimer, bet E and F.
- ✓ Dr. Tossier, office, Front, bet Blake and 4th sts.
- ✓ Dr. Bailey, office, Front, bet Blake and 4th.
- ✓ Dr. Elsner, office, National Bank Building.
- ✓ Dr. Rust, office, Larimer, bet F and G.
- ✓ Dr. L. L. Adams, office, Larimer, bet E and F.
- ✓ Dr. E. C Gehrung, office, Larimer, bet E and F.
- ✓ Dr. C. A. Gordon, office, Cherry, bet 5th and 6th sts.

DENTISTS.

- Dr. C. P. Moffett, Larimer, bet F and G sts.
- Dr. E. A. Crocker, Larimer, bet F and G sts.

FIRE COMPANIES.

- Denver Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1. Truck house on Lawrence, bet F and G sts, Frank W. Cram, Foreman.

LAWYERS.

- × J. B. Smith, office, Larimer, bet E and F sts.
- × Amos Steck, office, Larimer, bet E and F sts.
- A. Sayre, office, Larimer, bet E and F sts.
- ✓ J. W. Webster, Larimer, over Post Office.
- ✓ G. W. Purkins, office, National Bank Building.
- ✓ Bela M. Hughes, office, Larimer, bet F and G.
- ✓ Miller & Markham, office, F, bet Holladay and Larimer sts.
- × Bostwick & Cox, Larimer, bet F and G sts.
- ✓ Downing & France, Larimer, cor H st.
- × Hunt & Browne, Holladay, bet E and F.
- ✓ Cook & Kehler, Larimer, bet E and F sts.
- ✓ Charles & Elbert, office, Larimer, bet F and G sts.
- O. O. Kent, office, over Post Office.
- ✓ G. W. Chamberlain, office, cor Larimer and E sts.
- J. H. Wells, office, cor Larimer and E sts.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

- R. S. Wilson, National Bank Building.
- P. P. Wilcox, Larimer, bet E and F sts.
- O. O. Kent, Larimer st, over Post Office

city, either religious or secular, seemed perfect without his presence.

LEGISLATURE—THIRD SESSION.

The third session of the Colorado Legislature convened at Golden City on the first day of February. Twenty members present. An organization was effected on the second day, and the message of Governor Evans—one of the best executive documents that the Territory has yet produced, was received in joint session on the day following. On the fourth day a joint resolution adjourning the honorable body of lawmakers, to meet at Denver the Monday following, was adopted. The same course has been pursued with remarkable unanimity, by all subsequent sessions of that body, showing, that although Golden City is the Capital of Colorado in name, yet Denver is that place in reality, and possesses all the advantages in business and location, that should permanently make her the capital of the Territory. Colorado has had three capitals in her career as a Territory, yet the sittings of her Legislature, with but a single exception, have all been held at Denver.

The third session of the Colorado Legislature adjourned *sine die*, at twelve o'clock, midnight, March 11, making forty days that body had served the public, enacting many wise and just laws for the general good and prosperity of the country.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

In accordance with a proclamation of his Honor, Mayor Steek, the twenty-second of February was celebrated with great ceremonies and rejoicing, Messrs. Langrishe & Dougherty generously tendering their theatre for the assemblage. This celebration was held under the auspices of the Denver Council, No. 2, U. L. A., and consisted of appropriate music, an oration by Hon. S. S. Harding, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado, the reading of Washington's Farewell Address, by Henry C. Leach, Esq., winding up in the evening with a grand ball at Blake & Williams' hall.

POLICE MAGISTRATES.

P. P. Wilcox, Larimer st, bet E and F.

O. O. Kent, Larimer st, bet F and G.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

A. L. Reichard, Larimer st, bet F and G.

A. W. Atkins, Blake st, bet E and F.

W. D. Anthony, Larimer st, bet E and F.

J. Carr Johnson, Holladay st, bet F and G.

Charles Ruter, Holladay st, bet F and G.

F. J. Stanton, cor F and Holladay sts.

Hyatt Hussey, cor F and Holladay sts.

J. W. Webster, Larimer st, bet F and G.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, cor E and Larimer sts, B. T. Vincent, Pastor.

Protestant Episcopal, cor E and Arapahoe sts, Rev. H. B. Hitchings.

Presbyterian, F st, bet Lawrence and Arapahoe, Rev. J. B. McClure, Pastor.

Lutheran, cor Arapahoe and H sts, L. M. Koons, Pastor.

Baptist, cor G and Curtis sts, Rev. Ira D. Clark.

Congregational Church, Court Room, Larimer st, bet F and G, Rev. D. C. Coodrich, Pastor.

Roman Catholic, Stout st, bet F and G sts, Very Rev. Father Machebeuf, P. G., Pastor.

A. M. E. Church, Holladay st, bet H and I.

African Baptist, Holladay st, bet H and I, Rev. William Norryd, Pastor.

MASONIC.

Denver Lodge, No 5, hall, Blake st, bet F and G.

Union Lodge, No 7, hall, Blake st, bet F and G.

Denver City R. A. Chapter, No 2, Blake st, bet F and G.

Denver Commandery of Knights Templar, Blake st, bet F and G.

ODD FELLOWS.

Union Lodge, No 1, hall on F st, bet Blake and Wazee.

Denver Lodge, No 4, hall on F st, bet Blake and Wazee.

COLORADO SEMINARY.

Under the charter granted by the Legislature for the Colorado Seminary, the board of trustees held their primary meeting on the fifteenth day of March, 1864. The whole board was present, constituting the full quorum of twenty-eight persons.

The trustees were divided by lot into four classes of seven members each, to hold their respective positions for one year, first class term of service to close on the first day of July, 1866. These classes were arranged in the following order :

FIRST CLASS.—C. A. Cook, of Denver, Milo Lee and J. B. Chaffee, of Central City, Lewis Jones, of Montgomery, A. Widner, of Boulder City, W. A. H. Loveland, of Golden City, and J. B. Doyle, of Huerfano county.

SECOND CLASS.—Robert Berry, of California Gulch, J. T. Lynch, of Summit County, E. Scudder, J. H. Morrison, Warren Hussey, J. W. Smith and D. H. Moffat, Jr., of Denver.

THIRD CLASS.—H. Henson, of Park county, Governor John Evans, S. H. Elbert, W. N. Byers, R. E. Whitsitt, A. Steck and H. Burton, of Denver.

FOURTH CLASS.—A. J. Gill, W. D. Pease, J. G. Vawter, J. Crec, A. B. Case, O. A. Willard and J. M. Chivington, of Denver.

Messrs. John Evans, J. M. Chivington, J. G. Vawter and W. N. Byers were elected as an executive committee for the ensuing year. O. A. Willard was appointed business agent, and Amos Steck was chosen President, S. H. Elbert, Vice President, D. H. Moffat, Jr., Treasurer, and W. N. Byers, Secretary of the Association, to hold their respective offices for the current fiscal year.

Prompt and active measures were immediately taken for pushing the work on the Seminary building to an early completion, and from that time we may date the birth of this school, so honorable alike to the city of Denver and the country of which it is the metropolis.

BLACKSMITHS.

Prince & Munn, cor Cherry and 4th sts.
John Crowley, 4th st, bet Cherry and Ferry.
Government shop, cor 5th and St. Louis sts.
Gillett and Bro., cor F and Wazee sts.
S. M. Logan, cor Larimer and K sts.
Kinsey & Maxey, cor F and Wazee sts.
Frank Carter, F st, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.
Noah Cann, F st, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.
John Maloney, cor F and Wynkoop sts.
E. Connell, cor G and Blake sts.
Chicago shop, Blake st, bet G and H.
St. Joe shop, Holladay st, bet E and F.

WAGON MAKERS.

H. H. Gillett, F st, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.
J. Maloney, cor F and Wynkoop sts.
James Files, cor 4th and Cherry sts.
W. L. Bradburn, F st, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.
Kinsey & Maxey, cor F and Wazee sts.

BREWERIES.

Rocky Mountain, over Platte River.
Colorado, St. Louis st, bet 4th and 5th.
One Horse, Blake st, bet H and I.

SADDLERS AND HARNESS MAKERS.

Lerchen & Bro., Blake st, bet F and G.
Gallup & Gallatin, Blake st, bet F and G.

PAINT STORES.

Alvin McCune & Co., cor Wazee and F sts.
Art Emporium, Larimer st, bet F and G.

PAINT SHOPS.

A. McCune & Co., cor F and Wazee sts.
E. H. Collins, Larimer st, bet F and G.
Nathan Harris, on Cherry Creek, bet 4th and 5th.
Gregory, Lawrence st, bet F and G.

SCHOOLS.

Colorado Seminary, E st, bet Lawrence and Arapahoe, B.
T. Vincent, Principal.
Public School, Larimer st. bet I and K, D. B. Hatch
Teacher.

THE GREAT FLOOD.

This noted event in the history of Denver, commenced at midnight on the nineteenth of May, 1864. Professor Goldrick gave a somewhat verbose, yet withal, truthful account of the affair in the *Commonwealth*. on the twenty-fourth inst., five days afterwards. The flood having totally destroyed and carried away the office building and material of the *Rocky Mountain News*, on which paper the Professor was employed, accounts for his version appearing in the *Commonwealth*. We adopt the text without change from its peculiar style, as it shows the rare versatility and genius of the writer :

WHEN AND HOW IT COMMENCED.

“About the midnight hour of Thursday, the nineteenth instant, when almost all in town were knotted in the peace of sleep, deaf to all noise and blind to all danger, snoring in calm security, and seeing visions of remoteness radiant with the rainbow hues of past associations, or roseate with the gilded hopes of the fanciful future—while the full-faced queen of night shed showers of silver from the starry throne down o’er fields of freshness and fertility, garnishing and suffusing sleeping nature with her balmy brightness, fringing the feathery cottonwoods with lustre, enameling the house-tops with coats of pearl, bridging the erst placid Platte with beams of radiance, and bathing the arid sands of Cherry creek with dewy beauty—a frightful phenomenon sounded in the distance, and a shocking calamity presently charged upon us. The few who had not retired to bed, broke from their buildings to see what was coming. Hark ! what and where is this ? A torrent or a tornado ? And where can it be coming from, and whither going ? These were the questions soliloquized and spoken, one to the other. Has creation’s God forsaken us, and has chaos come again ? Our eyes might bewilder and our ears deceive, but our hearts, all trembling, and our sacred souls soon whispered what it was—the thunders of omnipotence warning us “there’s danger

Public School, Ferry st, West Denver, Miss-Glenn, Teacher.
St. Mary's Academy, California st, bet E and F.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

I. L. McCormick, on Alley, bet Larimer and Holladay.
Moncrieff & Barnheisel, cor G and Holladay.
J. LeCavalier, G st, bet Holladay and Larimer.
J. D. Kasserman, 5th st, bet Cherry and Ferry.
Clark, Holladay st, bet F and G
Willoughby & Preshaw, G st, bet Larimer and Lawrence.
D. S. Thompson, Holladay st, bet H and I.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.

Adolph Schinner, Blake st, bet E and F.
Jacob Schueler, Larimer st, bet F and G.
Riethmann & Ellis, Blake st, bet F and G.
J. Mayawski, Front st, bet 4th and 5th.
E. Wortman, cor 4th and Cherry.
O. H. Woodward, Larimer st, bet E and F.
R. C. Nixon, F st, bet Holladay and Larimer.
St. Joseph, Blake st, bet F and G.
Molsen & Co., F st, bet Holladay and Larimer.
George Robinson, cor 5th and Cherry.

LUMBER YARDS.

M. M. DeLano, cor F and Lawrence sts.
F. A. Clark & Co., G st, bet Blake and Wazee.
Platte Canon, Holladay st, bet H and I.
Halleck & Bro., Lawrence st, bet E and F.
J. Carr Johnson, Holladay st, bet F and G.

PLANING MILL.

Halleck Bros. & Morrison, Holladay st, bet H and I.

REAL ESTATE.

W. H. Beers, Holladay st, bet F and G.
G. C. Schleier, Larimer st, bet F and G.
Witter & Clements, Blake st, bet E and F.
R. E. Whitsitt, Larimer st, bet E and F.

BARBER SHOPS.

Lee Ayres, Larimer st, bet F and G.

on the wing," with death himself seeming to prompt our preparation for the terrible alternative of destruction or defence; Presently the great noise of mighty waters, like the roaring of Niagara, or the rumbling of an enraged Etna, burst upon us, distinctly and regularly in its sounding steps as the approach of a tremendous train of locomotives. There was soon a hurrying to and fro in terror, trying to wake up one's relatives and neighbors, while some favored few who were already dressed, darted out of doors, and clamorously called their friends to climb the adjacent bluffs and see with certainty for themselves. Alas, and wonderful to behold! it was the water engine of death dragging its destroying train of maddened waves, that defied the eye to number them, which was rushing down upon us, now following its former channel, and now tunneling direct through banks and bottoms a new channel of its own. Alarm flew around, and all alike were ignorant of what to think, or say, or do, much less of knowing where to go with safety, or to save others. A thousand thoughts flitted o'er us, and a thousand terrors thrilled us through. What does this mean? where has this tremendous flood or freshet, this terrific torrent come from? Has the Platte switched off from its time-worn track and turned its treasures down to deluge us? Have the wild water-spouts from all the clouds at once conspired to drain their upper cisterns, and thus drench us here in death? Have the firm foundations of the Almighty's earth given way, and the fountains of the great deep burst forth on fallen men, regardless of that rainbow covenant which spanned in splendor yon arc of sky last evening? Is the world coming to an end, or a special wreck of matter impending? These, and thoughts like these, troubled the most fearless souls.

ITS PROGRESS OF DESTRUCTION.

Now the torrent, swelled and thickened, showed itself in sight, sweeping tremendous trees and dwelling houses before it—a mighty volume of impetuous water, wall-like in its advancing front, as was the old Red Sea when the Israelites

E. J. Sanderline, F st, bet Holladay and Larimer.
A. C. Buckner, F st, bet Blake and Holladay.
J. G. Smith, F st. bet Blake and Holladay.
H. O. Wagoner, Blake st, bet E and F.
Henry Smith, Planters' House.
Missouri House, shop, Front st, bet 3d and 4th.
J. Blondke, Blake st, bet Cherry Creek and Front.
Long & Smith, Blake st, bet Cherry Creek and Front.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Jno. Chamard, Larimer st, bet F and G.
Merceberg & Zalinger, Blake st, bet E and F.
McDonald, Holladay st, bet E and F.
Daniel Brosnen, Larimer st, bet F and G.
P. Peterson, Blake st, bet Cherry Creek and Front.

FLOURING MILLS.

National Mills, Cheyenne Avenue, bet 7th and 8th.
Excelsior Mills, Cheyenne Avenue, bet 6 and 7th.

EXPRESS AND STAGE LINE.

Wells, Fargo & Co., office, cor Holladay and F sts.
Denver, Hamilton & Buckskin, 4th st, at city corral.
Santa Fe, office, F st, bet Blake and Holladay.
David Hoyt's, office, F st, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.

HAY SCALES.

C. R. Hartman, 4th st, bet Front and Ferry.
Block & Bailey, cor G and Wazee sts.
Green Bement, Blake st, bet G and H.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Incorporated November 8, 1861. Municipal election on the first Monday in April. Meeting of the City Council, Thursday evening of each week, at the City Hall, Larimer street, bet E and F.

Mayor, M. M. DeLano.
Marshal, D. J. Cook.
City Clerk, B. B. Stiles.
City Attorney, I. W. Cook.
Treasurer, H. J. Rogers.
City Engineer, George V. Boutelle.
City Assessor, B. B. Stiles.
City Collector, R. L. Hatten.

walked through it and volcano-like in its floods of foaming, living lava, as it rolled with maddened momentum directly towards the Larimer street bridge and gorged, afterwards rebounding with impetuous rage and striking the large Methodist church and the adjoining buildings, all of which it wrested from their foundations and engulfed in the yawn of bellowing billows as they broke over the McGaa street bridge. Like death, leveling all things in its march, the now overwhelming flood upheaved the bridge and the two buildings by it, Messrs. Charles & Hunt's law offices, in the latter of which C. Bruce Haynes was sleeping, whom, with the velocity of a cataract, it launched asleep and naked on the watery ocean of eternity, to find his final, fatal refuge only in the flood-gate port of death! Poor Haynes! Your summons came, but 'twas short and sudden, after and not before you had "wrapped the drapery" of your humble couch about you, and had laid down to "pleasant dreams." Precipitately and in paroxysms the tempestuous torrent swept along, now twenty feet in the channel's bed, and bridging bank to bank with billows high as hills piled upon hills—with broken buildings, tables, bedsteads, baggage, boulders, mammoth trees, leviathan logs, and human beings buffeting with the billow-crests, and beckoning us to save them. But there we stood, and there the new made banks and distant bluffs were dotted with men and families, but poorly and partly dressed, deploring with dumb amazement the catastrophe in sight. The waters like a pall were spreading over all the inhabited lower parts of town and townsite. Nature shook about us. The azure meads of heaven were darkened as in death, and the fair Diana with her starry train, though defended by the majesty of darkness all around her, and by batteries of thick clouds in front, looked down on shuddering silence dimly, as if lost in the labyrinth of wonder and amazement at the volume of the vast abyss into which we all expected to be overwhelmed. Next reeled the dear old office of the *Rocky Mountain News*, that pioneer of hardship and of honor.

CITY COUNCIL.

First Ward, Morris Sigi, J. D. Scott.

Second Ward, Jno. E. Force, Geo. C. Schleier.

Third Ward, Dan. Ullman, J. H. Estabrook.

Fourth Ward, R. E. Whitsitt, Wm. R. Ford.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff, R. Sopris

Clerk and Recorder, Chas. G. Chever.

Treasurer, Webb D. Anthony.

Probate Judge, O. O. Kent.

Attorney, V. D. Markham.

Assessor, A. B. Sopris.

Coroner, R. L. Hatten.

School Superintendent, J. E. Wharton.

Commissioners, F. B. Crocker. Peter Magnus, James M. Wilson.

which here nobly braved the battle and the breeze for five full years and a month, regularly without intermission or intimidation, and down it sank, with its union flag staff, into the maelstrom of the surging waters, soon to appear and disappear, between the waves, as, wild by starts, in mountains high, they rose and rolled, as if endeavoring to form a dread alliance with the clouds, and thus consummate our general wreck.

Before this a few moments, one of the proprietors, Mr. J. L. Dailey, and four of the young gentlemen employees, who had been asleep in the building, awoke to realize the peril of their critical situation, and without time to save anything at all in the whole establishment, not even their trunks at their bedsides, or watches on the table-stands, they fortunately escaped, by jumping out of a side window, down into the eddy water caused by a drift which had formed against the building, and thence by the aid of ropes and swimming, struck the shore, on the instant of time to see the sorrowful sight of their building, stock, material, money, all, even to the lot on which it stood, (for which all \$12,000 would have been refused a few hours previously,) upturned, and yet scattered to the four winds of heaven, or sunk, shattered in sand banks between here and the States.

Higher, broader, deeper, and swifter boiled the waves of water, as the mass of flood, freighted with treasure, trees, and live stock, leaped towards the Blake street bridge, prancing with the violence of a fiery steed stark mad:

"Pierce as ten furies, terrible as hell."

Great God! and are we all "gone up," and is there no power to stem the tide was asked all round. But no; as if that nature demanded it, or there was need of the severe lesson it teacheth to the citizens of town, the waves dashed higher still, and the volume of water kept on eroding bluffs and bank, and undermining all the stone and foundations in its rapid course.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Anglum, J	Apothecary,	cor Larimer and F sts.
Abrahams, J	Clerk,	No 4, Fillmore Block, F st.
Anker, M	Merchant,	F, bet Blake and Holladay.
Angerer, A.	Clerk,,	F, bet Blake and Holladay.
Anthony, W D	Co Treasurer,	Arapahoe st, bet H and I.
Ayers, L, col	Tonsorial Artist,	Larimer st, bet F and G.
Anderson, J C	Merchant,	cor E and Lawrence sts.
Andrews, J S	Self-Rising flour,	St Louis, bet 5th and 6th.
Armstrong, R, col	Blacksmith,	Arapahoe st, bet E and F.
Arbor, A	Speculator.	Holladay st, bet E and F.
Adair, J S	Auctioneer,	Cherry Creek Flat.
Atkins, A W	Wines. Liquors,	Lawrence st, bet G and H.
Arbuckle, J D	Clerk,	Blake st, bet F and G.
Arkush, I J	Merchant,	Holladay st, bet H and I.
Avat, J	Carpenter,	Ferry st, bet 5th and 6th.
Andrews, R P	Clerk U S Mint,	Larimer st, bet G and H.
Allen, A M	Policeman.	cor Arapahoe and F sts.
Adams, W	Printer,	cor 5th and Ferry sts.
Aikerman A	Vet Surgeon,	E st, bet Arapahoe & Law.
Albright, W H	Laborer,	cor F and Lawrence.
Aubert, E L	Constable,	Champa st, bet F and G.
Ashley, Wm	Surveyor,	cor Curtis and F sts.
Ashley, E M	Clerk,	cor Curtis and F sts.
Ames, Jno	Soap Chandler,	Blake st, bet H and I.
Andrews, W F	Broom Maker,	cor Larimer and H sts.
Andrews, F H	Grocer,	Front st, bet Blake and 4th.
Allen, Geo	Wood Yard,	Ferry st, bet 2nd and 3d.
Auten, T	Milkman,	cor 6th and Ferry sts.
Anderson, T G	House Mover,	Ferry st, bet 7th and 8th.
Artman, L	Laborer,	Cheyenne Ave, bet 6 and 7.
Anson, A	Musician,	Arapahoe Ave, bet 6 and 7.
Adams, L L	Physician,	Larimer st, bet F and G.
Bassett, E N	Clerk,	F st, bet Holladay and Lar.
Brocker, F A	Merchant,	F st, bet Holladay and Lar

The inundation of the Nile, the Noachian deluge, and that of Prometheus' son, Deucalien, the Noah of the Greeks, were now in danger of being out-deluged by this great phenomenon of '64.

Oh! it was indescribably and inconceivably awful to behold that spectacle of terrible grandeur, as the moon would occasionally shed her rays on the surges of the muddy waves, whose angry thundering drowned all other noise, and to hear the swooping of the death angel as he flew o'er the troubled surface, suggesting the idea of death and destruction in the wild tumults of the torrent!

Previous to this had gone towards the ocean-like delta of the creek and Platte, the Blake street bridge, General Bowen's law office, Metz's saddlery shop, F. A. Clark's and Mr. McKee's stores, the City Hall buildings and jail, together with Cass & Co's old Bank, Stiekney's brick, and Tilton & Co's adjoining brick emporium, all with a crash and speedy disappearance in the current statesward bound, and with not a few people as passengers aboard. Now we see a youth, white with wan despair, and a child stiff in the cramps of death popping his head up stories high on the river's surface, only to be struck senseless by an overtaking tree or solid sheet of water, thereafter thence, when the roaring of the raging elements, exemplification of the Almighty's voice and power, will tell their only funeral knell as calamity's sad corpse on sorrow's hearse is carried to its watery grave, with a watery winding-sheet and melancholy moonlight for its shroud! Verily, "the Lord giveth and taketh away," yet "shall mortal man be more just than his maker?"

MORE ABOUT THE FRESHET.

For four or five hours, up to daylight, the floods in Cherry creek and in the Platte were growing gradually, spreading over West Denver and the Platte bottoms in the eastern and western wards of town, divided by Cherry creek, and bounded westerly by the then booming Platte. For squares up Cherry creek, on either side of its old channel, and along

Billings, Geo	Clerk,	Arapahoe st, bet F and G.
Brown, G W	U S Collector,	Larimer st, bet E and F.
Barney, L	People's Theatre	Holladay st, bet F and G.
Barney, B	Miner,	Holladay st, bet F and G.
Barron, A	Shoemaker,	Missouri House.
Brown, S E	Lawyer,	Curtis st, bet F and G.
Brewer, G G	Merchant,	Larimer st, bet E and F.
Batchelor, W	Glover,	Larimer st, bet E and F.
Brunswick, S	Jeweler,	F st, bet Holladay and Lar.
Brosner, D	Tailor,	Stout st, bet F and G.
Bement, G	Saloon,	Blake st, bet G and H.
Bacon, G W.	Merchant,	E st, Col. Seminary.
Bancroft, F J	Physician,	Larimer st, bet F and G,
Byers, W N	Editor,	cor F and Arapahoe sts.
Barnard, A W	Printer,	Arapahoe st, bet G and H.
Baldwin, C H	Printer,	Planter's House.
Barraclough, H A	Clerk,	Larimer st, bet F and G.
Burton, H	Merchant,	cor F and Arapahoe sts.
Bowman, S	Merchant,	F st, bet Blake and Holl.
Barth, Wm	Merchant,	F bet Blake and Holladay
Barth, M	Merchant,	F st, bet Blake and Holl.
Berry, J	Merchant,	F st, bet Blake and Holl.
Bowen, D	Clerk,	F st, bet Blake and Holl.
Buckner, A C	col Barber,	Holladay st, bet H and I.
Bucklin, W C	Clerk,	F st, bet Blake and Wazee.
Boeckelman, F	Merchant,	Cheery st, bet 1st and 2d.
Bartels, J	Merchant,	F st, bet Blake and Wazee.
Biddle, A F	Clerk,	F st, bet Blake and Wazee.
Brinker, I	Merchant,	F st, bet Blake and Wazee.
Brinker, A W	Merchant,	F st, bet Blake and Wazee.
Bircher, C	Saloon,	F st, bet Wazee and Wyn.
Bradburn, W L	Wagon Maker,	F st, bet Wazee and Wyn.
Bear, S W	Painter,	Cheyenne Ave, bet 3 & 4.
Brown, H R	Trap Store,	Champa st, bet F and G.
Boyd, A H	Trap Store,	Champa st, bet F and G.
Brendlinger, H J	Tobacconist,	cor Blake and F sts.
Brown, J S	Grocer,	Blake st, bet E and F.
Beardsley, A	Outfitting store,	Blake st, bet E and F.
Bates, Jas	Wood Dealer,	Cherry st, bet 3d and 4th.
Black, L M	Freighter,	Pacific House.
Benham, A	Supt H O M Co	Holladay st, bet F and G.
Block, M	Clerk,	Blake st, bet F and G.
Brossier, C	Cook,	Blake st, bet F and G.
Braunegan, J	Shoemaker,	cor Blake and G sts.

to its entrance into the Platte, the adjoining flats were inundated, and the buildings thereon made uncomfortable if not unsafe by the amount of water carpeting their floors to a depth of from one to five feet deep. Blake street was covered to a foot in depth with mire, and the basements of many of its stores were solid cisterns of muddy water. From the Buffalo House to the site of F street bridge, on the East Denver flats, was one shining sea of water. Most of the settlers had to leave their homes and household goods, and made up town to escape the inundation. The same was the case with the majority of the citizens on the west side also. There it was still deeper and more dangerous, and there, too, it proved more destructive to the residents and residences.

Scores and scores of the families from Camp Weld, along down the foot of Ferry street and thence southwesterly to the old site of Chubbuck's bridge, were surprised in their sleep, and surrounded by an oceanic expanse of water from the overflowing Platte. Many found their floors flooded from three to six feet deep with water before they knew it, or had waking warning to escape for their lives, and gladly leave the frame structures and their furniture and fixtures to float down with the flood. 'Twas here that the most severe and serious losses and privations were encountered. 'Twas here, West Denver, along Front street, Fifth street, Cherry street, and Ferry, as well as all over the streets of the southwestern bottoms, that the gallant officers and men of the Colorado First, together with several of the citizens, showed their timely presence and their truly great assistance, rescuing families from their flooded homes, and removing them on horseback and otherwise, to distant dwellings high and dry.

During this time, which lasted a few hours, commencing about daylight's dawn, the scenes of sorrow and of suffering should have been seen to be appreciated, to draw forth due gratitude to the rescuers for the self-sacrifice they showed.

Buck, Wm	Boarding House,	Blake st, bet F and G.
Batty, W R	Clerk,	Blake st, bet F and G.
Bailey, J L	Hay Scales,	Lawrence st. bet F and G.
Bailey, H L	Hay Scales,	Lawrence st, bet F and G.
Bartholemew, N L	Book-keeper,	Pacific House.
Brown, J col	Dish washer,	Pacific House.
Beers, L V	Night Clerk,	Pacific House,
Brewster, A W	Carpenter,	Blake st, bet E and F.
Barnheisel, R	Carpenter,	G st, bet Holladay and Lar.
Beers, W H	Real Estate agt,	Holladay st, bet F and G.
Bolmaeter,	Butcher,	Holladay st, bet F and G.
Butler, Wm	Clerk,	Larimer st, bet F and G.
Becker, C	Blacksmith,	Colorado House.
Becker, J	Blacksmith,	F st, bet Larimer and Law.
Boolsan, C	Carpenter,	F st, bet Larimer and Law.
Burk, John	Laborer,	Curtis st, bet Front and E.
Bohm, Henry	Jeweler,	cor Curtis and E sts.
Bohm, Chas	Engraver.	cor Curtis and E sts.
Butler, S H	Painter,	Arapahoe st, bet E and F.
Broeate, P	Bntelher,	F st, bet Larimer and Law.
Brueggeman, G	Cook,	F st, bet Larimer and Law.
Bancroft, G W	Gentleman,	Lawrence st, bet F and G.
Bristoe, J col'd	Laborer,	Curtis st, bet G and H.
Brown, L M	Actor,	Denver Theatre.
Biddle, Sam	Bricklayer,	H st, bet Larimer and Law.
Bagley, H J	Carpenter,	cor H and California sts.
Bradley, Jos	Carpenter,	cor H and California sts.
Baker, N A	Printer,	cor K and Lawrence sts.
Baxter, Jno	Freighter,	cor K and Lawrence sts.
Beadle, S	Bricklayer,	K st, bet Arapahoe and Cur.
Brown, Isaac	Laborer,	Curtis st, bet K and L.
Buckingham, R G	Physician,	Champa st, bet H and I.
Baldwin, C G.	Stock raiser,	cor Champa and H sts.
Bloek, J	Saloon,	Lawrence st, bet G and H.
Bigler, J A J	Clerk,	Atlantie House.
Brittain, Chas	Waiter,	Atlantie House.
Bishop, R C	Carpenter,	K st, bet Blake and Wazee.
Banks, G O	Freighter,	Holladay st, bet H and I.
Bozier, R	Laborer,	Holladay st, bet G and H.
Berry, B J	Carpenter,	Tremont House.
Branegan, P	Laborer,	Front st, bet 3d and 4th.
Blakeley, Wm	Wood Dealer.	Front st, bet 4th and 5th.
Boyer, C	Clerk,	cor Front and 5th sts.
Buttrick, L	Meat Market,	cor Ferry and 7th sts.

Many of the families, women and children, had to flee in their sleeping habiliment; having neither time nor inclination to squander in search of their "good clothes." Thanks and remembrances eternal to all of those active, noble souls on the several sides of town who worked from the noon of night to next noonday assisting the sufferers and aiding the citizens in all good efforts and good works.

'Twas not till daylight that the choked up Cherry creek completely spread itself and formed independent confederations, one stream running down Front street, deep and impetuous enough to launch a good-sized building from its foundation; another down Cherry street, conclusively gutting the street and blockading the dwellings' doors with "wood and water" up almost to their very lintels. On Ferry a lively river flowed, five or more feet deep, with a current strong enough to make a Hudson river steamer hop along its waves. The Ferry street and F street bridges fell early in the flood, and the erosions in the estuary at the latter entirely changed the river's bed, forming a new cycloidal channel nearly an eighth of a mile to the westward. The same freaks were exhibited by Cherry creek during its twelve hour lunacy, leaving the old time bed, and breaking another farther north, by undermining the bluffs, and excavating and upheaving old alluvial mounds without ceremony. Now this celebrated creek resembles a respectable river, with a prospect of a perpetual, flowing stream throughout the year, instead of selfishly sinking in the sands some miles above, as heretofore. Its having defined its position and established its base for future operations, will prove a good thing to the town eventually, notwithstanding it falls heavily on hundreds for the present.

ORIGIN OF THE FLOOD.

For a few days previous, there was an abnormal amount of rain at the heads of Cherry creek and Plum creek, along the water-shed range of the divide, so much so that it terrified tillers of the soil, and threatened their cultivated fields with

Bennett, G W	Corral,	Blake, bet Cherry c'k & F't.
Burges, Sam	Laborer,	Curtis, bet E & Cherry c'k.
Bowman, J	Butcher,	Blake, bet Cherry c'k & F't.
Bennett, Chas	Boarding House,	5th, bet Front and Cherry.
Bookhout, J T	Miller,	Arapahoe Ave, bet 6 and 7.
Becker, Geo	Laborer,	Arapahoe Ave, bet 6 and 7.
Bonser, S	Plasterer,	cor Arapahoe Ave und 6th.
Burdsal, C S	Physician.	cor 4th and Cheyenne Av.
Burdsal, C W	Clerk,	cor 4th and Cheyenne Av.
Bostwick, J F	Lawyer,	cor G and Arapahoe sts.
Boutelle, G V	Surveyor,	Planters' House.
Brooks, O	Ins Agent,	Larimer st, bet G and H.
Camelleria, M	Cook,	Tremont House.
Cain, Wm	Cook,	Tremont House.
Campbell, T	Saloon keeper,	Front st, bet 3d and 4th.
Candee, F P	Clerk,	cor Front and 5th.
Campbell, I N	Carter House,	5th, bet Front and Cherry.
Corman, Geo	Cabinet maker,	5th, bet Front and Cherry.
Chapman, J C	Laborer,	5th, bet Front and Cherry.
Cody, E W	Carpenter,	5th, bet Cherry and Ferry.
Crocker, F B	Merchant,	Cherry st, bet 5th and 6th.
Crowley, Jno	Blacksmith,	Ferry st, bet 3d and 4th.
Case Jno A	Milkman,	cor 6th and Ferry sts.
Curtice, L A	Stock Broker,	Arap Ave, bet 6th and 7th.
Conant, R	Freighter,	Arap Ave, bet 4th and 5th.
Cain, Robt	Messenger,	4th, bet Front and Cherry.
Chilcott, G M	Land Agent,	Blake st, bet E and F.
Clements, C C	Claim Agent,	Blake' st, bet E and F
Clough, H A	Clk 1st dis court,	Larimer st, bet F and G.
Courvoesier, A	Watchmaker,	Larimer st, bet F and G.
Cresson, J L	Clerk,	F, No 3, Fillmore Block.
Clarke, C J	Book keeper,	Larimer st, bet E and F.
Crocker, G F	Lawyer,	cor Arapahoe and G sts.
Crocker, E A	Dentist,	Larimer st, bet F and G.
Chamberlain wg	Photographist,	cor Larimer and F sts.
Clayton, G W	Merchant,	cor Larimer and F sts.
Clayton, W M	Merchant,	Lawrence st, bet F and G.
Clayton, Ed B	Merchant,	cor Lawrence and F sts.
Clayton, T S	Merchant,	F, bet Blake and Wazee.
Cook, I W	Lawyer,	Larimer st, bet E and F.
Charles, J Q	Lawyer,	Curtis st, bet E and F.
Cowan, E R	Clerk,	Larimer st, bet E and F.
Coryell, Chas	Speculator,	St. Louis, bet 5th and 6th.
Cort, S F	Merchant,	E st, Colorado Seminary.

failure. On Thursday afternoon it rained there incessantly, so that the natives knew not whether the cistern clouds had lost their bottoms, or had burst asunder altogether. It would shower hail-stones as large as hen's eggs one hour, and during the next hour it would literally pour down water-spout sheets of rain from reservoirs not over two hundred feet above, while a few minutes more would wash the hail away, and leave four feet of water on the level fields. And this ponderous downpouring was so terrible that it instantly inundated and killed several thousand sheep and some cattle that were corraled at ranches in that region. This phenomenon will plausibly prepare us to believe that the "dry cimarron" beyond Bent's Fort, the Ocate, the Pecos, and large but partially dry *arroyos* of New Mexico were formerly what the "exaggerating" mountaineers have heretofore assured our infidel minds were but stubborn matters of facts. Even at this present writing, and in our own immediate neighborhood, it will not be believed what startling changes have been made by the alluvial developments of last Friday, unless you have your auditors accompany you to the theatre of the tempestuous flood, on Cherry creek and elsewhere, so that seeing becomes believing.

ITEMS AND INCIDENTS.

The spirit of departed day had joined communion with the myriad ghosts of centuries, and four full hours fled into eternity before the citizens of many parts of town found out there was a freshet here at all! Whether it was caused by "deep sleep falliug upon men," or by the concentrated essence of constitutional laziness, there were many made aware of the awful risk they ran by sleeping sluggard-like, after frequent rousings, not only later than the hour of dying twilight after the advent of the goddess of the morning, but even after Sol's bright beams had dispelled the dark and shown the awful escapes that all had run from the delugic danger. Some sons of men and women will not be made to move unless folks, Gabriel-like, will blow a trumpet through and through

Collins, E H	Art Emporium,	Larimer st, bet H and I.
Chever, C G	County Clerk,	cor Arapahoe and G sts.
Chever, D A	Dept Co Cl'k,	cor Arapahoe and G sts.
Cassiday, J	Butcher,	cor Larimer and F sts.
Cooley, D	Policeman,	Tremont House.
Curtis, R	Book keeper,	Larimer st, bet E and F.
Clinton, S C	Billiard Hall,	Arapahoe, bet G and H.
Clinton, E D	Clerk,	Arapahoe, bet G and H.
Cowell, Wm	Merchant,	Arapahoe, bet G and H.
Cowell, E R	Merchant,	Arapahoe, bet G and H.
Cowell, J	Merchant,	Arapahoe, bet G and H.
Cornforth, B	Merchant,	Arapahoe, bet G and H.
Cutler, A C	Lunch Room,	F, bet Wazee and Wynk'p.
Churchill, S	Baker,	cor F and Wynkoop sts.
Carr, S H	Corral,	Carr's Hotel, F st.
Carter, Frank	Blacksmith,	Blake st, bet F and G.
Cunningham, C	Laborer	Mammoth Corral, F st.
Cann, Noah	Blacksmith,	Lawrence st, bet H and I.
Casper, J	Tinner,	Pacific House.
Collins, W S	Merchant,	F, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.
Cram, F W,	Clerk,	E, bet Larimer & Lawrence.
Cochran, J. N	Speculator,	Colorado House.
Cook, C A	Banker,	Blake st, bet E and F.
Connelly, D	Speculator,	Blake st, bet F and G.
Corbett, W F	Clerk,	Blake st, bet E and F.
Castillo, R	Shoemaker,	Front, bet 5th and 6th.
Cook, D J	City Marshal,	Law, bet E and Cherry c'k.
Cheesman, W S	Druggist,	Blake st, bet F and G.
Cadwell, E H	Druggist,	Blake st, bet F and G.
Cobb, C D	Clerk,	Blake st, bet F and G.
Clark, A J	Harness maker,	Blake st, bet F and G.
Chamard, Jno	Merchant Tailor,	Lawrence st, bet, G and H.
Cummings, H A	Book keeper,	Blake st, bet F and G.
Clinton, Jno	Cook,	cor Blake and G sts.
Cass, O D	Merchant,	Curtis, st, bet G and H,
Cass, J B	Merchant,	Lawrence st, bet F and G.
Cass, Charley	Merchant,	Blake st, bet F and G.
Clark, F A	Merchant,	Lawrence st, bet I and K.
Clark, Wm	Carpenter,	cor H and Weldon sts.
Crater, Geo E	Ins Agent,	Holladay st, bet F and G.
Craft, I L	Clerk,	Larimer st, bet G and H.
Chambers, B W	Billiard Hall,	cor Blake and F sts.
Carlile, J W	Livery,	Holladay st, bet E and F.
Cook, J A	Ranchman,	Holladay st, bet E and F.

their ears, bedress them in their beds, and bewilder them into the belief that an ocean of old rectified poison will encircle them if they don't start !

To show how prolific they are of prophets, it is only necessary to cite the hundredth part of the number of those people who volunteered to inform the public the day after the flood, that they had prognosticated a few days previously, every particle of the things that happened ; full well knowing, as they generously informed us, that there was a freshet coming just about the time it did ! Prophetic souls, how envious you do make us, and how fortunate you were in not building your new houses "on the sand !" Were it not that knowing this aforetime, you probably have pre-empted them ahead of us, we would immediately take up a mill site and go ground-slucing on the creek, considering you are all "in with us" in the "dividends !"

Of the thousand and one incidents, actual and exaggerated, that have been borne on the breeze of rumor since the flood, we shall mention here but few, since they would not prove of any special interest to our readers at a distance, for whose satisfaction this cursory sketch was scribbled. The fortunate finding alive of the young man Schell after buffet-ing the billows for three miles, the heroic and happy escape of Martin Wall, after encountering the distress of a deck passage on the jail roof for an equal distance, and the remarkable presence of mind and power of perseverance shown by the colored woman, Mrs. Smith, while tossed on the waters with her family of five children for a couple of miles, afterwards effecting a safe landing place for them and her till morning, are deserving the pen of an Irving to only do them justice. The perilous condition of Mr. Wm. N. Byers and family, also, together with the considerate coolness displayed by them while dangerously surrounded, would deserve no less congratulatory mention than the kind efforts of Gov. Evans, Col. Chivington, and those skiff-constructing soldiers would demand a corresponding complimentary one. Of the vari-

Calhoun, J	Printer,	Gazette Office.
Casey, J	Laborer,	Law, bet Cherry c'k & E.
Cree, T G	Miner,	E, bet Arapahoe & Curtis.
Casey, John	Teamster,	Law, bet Cherry c'k & E.
Chamberlain, GW	U S Attorney,	cor E and Larimer sts.
Cochran, D	Carpenter,	Curtis, bet Cherry c'k & E.
Clark, Ira D	Baptist Minister,	Curtis st.
Conroy, Ed	Laborer,	California, bet E & Cherry.
Cree, Jno	Miner,	cor Curtis and E sts.
Clifford, Thos	Speculator,	F, bet California and Weldon
Cooper, A D	Miner,	Arapahoe, bet E and F.
Clifford, B	Laborer,	Curtis, st bet E & Cherry c'k
Collmar, C	Painter,	4th, bet Front & Cherry c'k
Clifton, J W col	Waiter,	Lawrence, bet F. and G.
Case, A B	Butcher,	cor H and Arapahoe.
Clark, A C	Mason,	Lawrence, bet H and I.
Christian, M A	Freighter,	cor K and Arapahoe.
Connor, E	Blacksmith,	Champa, bet K & L.
Cody, E	Carpenter,	Champa, bet K and L.
Cole, L	Meat Market,	Blake st, bet F and G.
Case, M F	Speculator,	Holladay st, bet M and N.
Cornell, Ed	Blacksmith,	Champa st, bet K and L.
Collins, J W	Com Merchant,	Ferry st, bet 4th and 5th.
Cameron, D	Blacksmith,	cor 4th and Front.
Cadwallader, I D	Blacksmith,	cor F and Holladay.
Cole, Jas col	Cook,	Holladay, bet G and H.
Cox, Chas G	Lawyer,	cor G and Arapahoe.
Cosgrove, Wm	Boarding house,	cor 4th and Front sts.
Chivington, J M	Freighter,	Ferry, bet 7th and 8th sts.
Doyle, M	Laborer,	Front, bet 3rd and 4th sts.
Davis, J	Peddler,	4th, bet Cherry and Ferry.
Doyle, John	Drayman,	- Ferry, bet 5th and 6th sts.
Deblin, Jas	Well-digger,	Front, bet 1st and 2d sts.
Dailey, Wm M	Miner,	Champa, bet H and I sts.
Deitsch, M	Merchant,	cor F and Larimer sts.
Deitsch, I	Merchant,	cor F and Larimer sts.
Deitsch, Joe	Merchant,	cor F and Larimer sts.
Daniels, I B	Clerk,	No. 3, Fillmore block, F st.
Davis, C C	Real Estate,	Larimer, bet E and F sts.
Doolittle, J K	Merchant,	Larimer, bet E and F sts.
Dugan, S	Barkeeper,	Larimer, bet E and F sts.
Dailey, John L	Publisher,	Champa, bet H and I sts.
Davis, Joseph	Merchant,	No 76, F st.
DeBarner, R	Clerk,	F, bet Blake and Wazee.

ous persons who proved themselves kind and humane to assist, it would be invidious to individualize, where each did all he could.

DEATHS AND DAMAGES.

The number of persons drowned, as well as the amount of property, real and personal, that was lost and damaged has been variously estimated by varying approximations. Some think there has been about a million dollars worth of goods and property laid waste and lost, in the city and the country surrounding, and between fifteen and twenty lives lost, or at least that many persons started Statesward *via* the Platte. Our opinion inclines us to the belief that the total amount of pecuniary loss will leave a very big breach in a million dollars.

Not knowing for certain the number of transient folks in the town, or those in the upper ranches, who are missing, we will waive expressing an opinion at present on the latter, but doubt not for a moment that a few hundred thousands worth of loss and damage was sustained by our merchants and citizens of town and country, The following are the fatal effects, as far as heard from up to date :

C. Bruce Haynes, late of the Quartermaster's office, Gumble Rosebaum, clothier, Otto Fisher, (four years old), Henry Williamson, who herded stock for General Patterson down the Platte, a woman and two children from up Cherry creek, a woman and two children from Plum creek, and a Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Tyson and two children. August Metz, of Blake street bridge, who was carried along with the torrent eighteen miles to Henderson's Island, is the only person found whom we have yet heard of. Among the heavy sufferers in property are Byers & Dailey, publishers and proprietors of the *Rocky Mountain News*, who lost their entire all, with the building and the lot it stood on, A. E. & C. E. Tilton, house, lot, and \$6,000 worth of goods damaged ; also, F. A. Clark, Gen. Bowen, Wm. McKee, Mr. Charles, Messrs. Hunt, Metz and others, lost all they had in store or office,

Danner, J	Tinner,	Pacific House.
Darwin, A M	Auctioneer,	F, bet Blake and Wazee.
Dickey, J P	Clerk,	Champa, bet F and G sts.
Douthat, W D	Shoemaker,	Ferry, bet 4th and 5th sts.
Delapp, E A	Clerk,	Blake, bet E and F sts.
Doud, B W	Blacksmith,	Tremont House.
Daniels, A B	Grocer,	cor Curtis and G sts.
Dibble, A	Silversmith,	4th, bet Cherry c'k & Front.
Durkee, J T	Merchant,	Blake, bet F and F sts.
Davidson, J C	Merchant,	cor Blake and G sts.
Douglas, J W	Merchant,	Larimer, bet F and G sts
Dodge, D C	Agent R R Co.	Curtis, bet F and G sts.
Derclaye, H	Carpenter,	Cherry, bet 1st and 2d sts.
Dugal, L	Clerk,	Holladay, bet F and G sts
Dunn, J S	Freighter,	Lawrence, bet Cherry c'k & E
Douglass, F col	Restaurant.	Cal, bet E and Front.
Douglass, L col	Restaurant.	Cal, bet E and Front.
Dorris, H C	Brickmaker,	cor F and California.
DeLano, M M	Mayor,	Arapahoe st, bet F and G.
Davis, Geo	Cabinet Maker,	G, bet Curtis & Champa
Drexler, F	Laborer,	Stout, bet G and H sts.
Dearborn, T H	Speculator,	Lawrence, bet G and H.
Decker, D	Brickmaker,	cor Stout and I sts.
Deuel Chas T	Teamster,	Arapahoe, bet I and K sts.
Daniel, J	Boarding House	Wazee, bet E and F.
Duval, J W	Laborer,	Blake, bet H and I sts.
Dunbar, R	Livery Stable,	Wazee, bet H and I sts.
Dumont, W	Waiter,	Pacific House.
Downing, J	Lawyer,	cor Larimer and H sts.
Decatur, Com S	Prospector,	cor 5th and Front.
Deuel, C T	Clerk,	Holladay bet F and G.
Denison, W W	Book Keeper,	Planters' House.
Elrod, Geo	Laborer,	Arap Av, bet 4th and 5th.
Eastman, E	Stock salesman,	Elephant Corral.
Eckhart J M	Merchant,	No. 3, Fillmore Block, F st.
Elder, C P	Merchant,	cor E and Larimer sts.
Estabrook, Geo	Clerk,	Curtis st, bet F and G.
Evans, R R	Clerk,	F st, bet Larimer and Holl.
Eaton, C W	Tinner,	F st, bet Blake and Holl.
Ewing, S N	Clerk,	cor Blake and F sts.
Eyser, Chas	Boarding house,	Blake, bet E and F.
Elluschewitz, F	Tailor,	Blake st, bet E and F.
Ellis, H	Baker & confec'r	Blake st, bet F and G.
Evans Chas	Restaurant,	Blake st, bet F and G.

together with the buildings, and sand substracted lots on which they stood. Esquires Hall & Kent lost nearly all their office books and papers. The probate records, city records, commissioner's court records, Judge Odell's old dockets, Judge Wilcox's dockets, and the city safe itself, all, all are gone, and whither the deponent saith not.

In the country, Messrs. Gibson Arnold, Schleier, Lloyd and Stoner, ranchmen, and scores of others, lost stock, and had their well-trimmed farms desolated into wastes of sand and gravel. D. C. Oakes lost his saw mill, part of which was impelled down the current for a few miles. Messrs. Reed, Palmer and Barnes lost, collectively, over four thousand sheep off their ranches up Cherry Creek.

There have been portions of the heavy machinery of the *News* office found fast and deep in sand-bars, several miles down the Platte. The strangeness of the fact of machinery moving so far distant in a watery current, will be lessened by remembering that [the water loaded with hail and sand made bodies float whose specific gravity in the clear element would have immediately fixed them to the bottom of the stream.—Ed.]

Several sacks of flour which floated down the Platte, have been discovered lying high and dry on sand bars, four to six miles from the city; also, many things that were given up as lost, were yesterday found, and free from damage by the action of the watery element or by the (far worse) action of the wandering thieves that practiced prowling around for days past, seeking what they might pick up and pilfer. In some of the storages of town there was an amount of clothing and dry goods drenched, so that the owners might materially make more money selling it by the pound avoirdupois, than by the yard-stick lineal measure. But we must beg an apology of our distant readers, for our tediousness this time, and will conclude this column with the following, as

THE LESSON IT TEACHES:

Men are mere cyphers in creation; at least, the chattels of the elements, and the creatures of circumstance and caprice.

Elliott, J F	Clerk,	E, bet Law and Arapahoe.
Elsner, J	Physician,	National Block.
Ekert, Jno	Laborer,	G, bet Holladay and Lar.
Elder, H	As't Ass'r U S M	Larimer st, bet G and H.
Eckfeldt, F	Melter & Refiner	Larimer st, bet G and H.
Estabrook, J H	Livery Stable	Curtis st, bet F and G.
Earle, C G	Clerk,	National Block.
Eames, J H	Billiard Hall	cor Blake & F sts.
Epple, B	Waiter,	F st, bet Larimer and Law.
Earle, S H	Miner,	Tremont House.
Ermerins, J	Physician,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Ermerins, Mrs B	Millinery,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Elbert, Sam H	Lawyer,	cor E and Arapahoe sts.
Evans, Jno	U S Sen elect,	cor Arapahoe and E sts.
Foree, J E	Livery Stable,	Front st, bet 5th and 6th.
Files Jas	Wagon maker,	St. Louis, bet 5th and 6th sts.
Fowler, Jno	Boarding house,	Cherry st, bet 6th and 7th.
Fisher, Peter	Painter,	4th, bet Front and Cherry sts
Friedman, B	Peddler,	4th, bet Front and Cherry sts
Fogus, A	Billiard Saloon,	St Louis, bet 6th and 7th sts
Fryer, Geo H	Gentleman,	cor E and Larimer sts.
Fosher, Jno	Carpenter,	Planters' House,
Frick, C	Merchant,	cor I and Arapahoe sts.
Flair, Jno	Clerk,	Larimer, bet E and F sts.
Francis, C W	Clerk,	cor Larimer and F sts.
French, Chas	Printer,	Pacific House,
Feuerstein, H	Billiard Hall,	Blake, bet H and I sts.
Farwell, S T	Self-rising Flour	F, bet Blake and Wazec.
Feld, Wm	Baker,	Blake, bet E and F sts.
Frcund, I	Freighter,	Blake, bet E and F sts.
Finn, J G A	Plasterer,	Blake, bet F and G sts.
Fickler, Geo	Butcher,	Blake, bet F and G sts.
Felton, John	Shoemaker,	cor Blake and G sts.
Field, W T	Book-keeper,	Curtis, bet G and H sts.
Ford, J	Hostler,	Holladay, bet F and G sts.
Florence, S	Carpenter,	Curtis, bet F and G sts.
Ford, H F	Stock raiser,	cor F and Holladay sts.
Fox, J W	Actor,	Bell House.
Fisher, C	Blacksmith,	Holladay, bet E and F sts.
Fincke, L A	Watchmaker,	cor E and Arapahoe,
Florence, W	Carpenter,	Curtis st, bet F and G sts.
Flaherty, Jno	Laborer,	Champa st, bet F and G sts.
Fisher, R	Surveyor,	Curtis st, bet H and I sts.
Ford, J M	Blacksmith,	cor Blake and G sts.

While worldly fortune favors, they think of nought but self, care little for the laws of nature, and care less for nature's God! Providential warning will alone affect them, when their well-being and their wealth are affected at the same time. As "the uses of adversity are sweet," so the interpositions of the Almighty are found eventually salutary and gracious. That the great clouds and eternal fountains are the Lord's, and will obey his fixed laws forevermore. That his kind purposes are as high above our selfish comprehensions, as are those of the physician above the understanding of the infant he inoculates. Had we continued thickly settling Cherry creek as we commenced, and thoughtless of the future, see what terrible destruction would have been our doom, in a few years more, when the waters of heaven, obeying the fixed laws, would rush down upon us, and slay thousands instead of tens!"

One good effect of the flood was the washing away of all that remained in the shape of hostile or sectional feeling between the east and west divisions of the city. It also put a stop to all building on the treacherous sands of Cherry creek, and as West Denver being on the lowest ground suffered most, it subsequently led to the abandonment of many of its business houses, the proprietors establishing themselves in new places in the east division of the city, which rapidly acquired prominence and importance. Many frame residences for the three years following the flood were removed from the west to the east division of Denver.

The proprietors of the *News* office bought the office material and subscription lists of the *Commonwealth* and resumed the publication of their paper in about a month after the inundation. Their office was opened in the Murdock building, on Larimer street, now owned by Deitsch Brothers and occupied as a billiard room by Count Murat. Here it remained until the erection of the *News* building, near the corner of Larimer and G streets, in the fall of 1866, where the office is now permanently located.

Farling, H H	Laborer,	Holladay, bet H and I sts.
France, L B	Lawyer,	cor Larimer and H sts.
Ford, Wm	Stock dealer,	Wazee st, bet H and I sts.
Foley, B F	Clerk,	Wewatta st, bet G and H.
Galbreth, D	Blacksmith.	Blake st, bet F and G sts.
Gravell, Geo G	Merchant,	F st, bet Blake and Wazee.
Gibson, R	Clerk,	F, bet Blake and Wazee.
Gillman, G B	Laborer,	Blake, bet E and F sts.
Ghinbeek, G	Clerk.	F, bet Wazee and Wynkoop.
Gridley, R H	Bar-keeper,	Tremont House.
Gillette, G A	Clerk,	Blake, bet E and F sts.
Gove, C	Gunsmith,	Blake, bet E and F sts.
Gove, C Jr	Clerk,	Blake, bet E and F sts.
Geddes, Chas	Shoemaker,	Blake, bet F and G sts.
Gallup, S C	Agent,	Blake, bet F and G sts.
Gallup, F	Saddler.	F, bet Lawrence and Arap.
Gray, Jas col	Cook,	Blake, bet F and G sts.
Gates, J E	Grocer,	Blake, bet F and G sts.
Guard, H	Carpenter,	F st, bet Larimer and Law.
Gest, J H	Com Merchant,	Ferry, bet 7th and 8th sts.
Goss, C J	Com Merchant,	cor Curtis and F sts.
Gilber, James	Billiard Hall	cor Blake and F sts.
Gilhreest, P	Boarding House,	cor Holladay and E sts.
Geddes, J C	Printer, G O	F, bet Blake and Holladay.
Gregory, J	Painter,	Lawrence st, bet F and G.
Griffith, G	Actor,	Denver Theatre.
Garvy, Jno	Bricklayer,	H st, bet Larimer and Law.
Guptil, E	Butcher,	cor H and Arapahoe sts.
Gilman, E	Carpenter,	cor I and Stout sts.
Graham, Wm H	Steward,	Tremont House.
Gibson, Wm	Cook,	Front st, bet 3d & 4th.
Good, Wm T	Butcher,	Front st, bet 4th and 5th.
Glaze, N	Hotel keeper,	Walley House.
Gallinger, A	Merchant,	cor Front and 3d.
Gordon, C	Physician,	Cherry st, bet 5th and 6th.
Gaffney, E	Marble yard,	5th, bet Front and Cherry.
Gehrun, M	Laborer,	Ferry, bet 4th and 5th.
Glutz, John	Butcher,	4th, bet Front & Cherry.
Givens, E M	Teamster,	Cheyenne Ave, bet 6 & 7.
Girardot, F	Laborer,	4th, bet Chey & Arap Aves.
Gill, A J	Real Estateagt,	cor Curtis and E sts.
Goodspeed, J H	Banker,	cor Holladay and F sts.
Graham, Wm	Druggist,	cor F and Larimer.
Gamer, F	Shoemaker,	Larimer, bet E and F.

MURDER OF THE HUNGATE FAMILY.

This event, which occurred about the middle of June, created an intense excitement in Denver. The family lived on Running creek, about twenty-five miles southeast of the city, and were barbarously massacred by a strolling party of Cheyenne Indians. The mangled bodies of the poor victims were brought to Denver, and nearly all the inhabitants viewed their savage mutilation. While the public mind was wrought to the highest pitch by this evidence of Indian hostility so near their own doors, occurred the celebrated

INDIAN "SCARE."

This reign of terror came in the night, on or about the nineteenth instant, and originated from the headlong arrival of a man from a point some ten or fifteen miles east of the city, on what is known as the cut-off road, reporting that a large party of hostile Indians were driving off the stock, and massacring the settlers in the vicinity he had left. The individual in question was frightened nearly out of his wits, and succeeded in imparting his own fears to the citizens to such a degree that a complete panic of terror was the result.

The bells throughout the city rang the alarm, and heads of families with their charge *en dishabille*, rushed through the streets to the brick blocks and various fire-proofs, for safety from attack or fire, supposing that the savages were right at hand, and would immediately proceed with the work of destruction and massacre. The scene beggars description. Prominent among these places of refuge was the Fillmore block and the United States Branch Mint. Into these buildings the women and children, and those men whose fears made them too cowardly to face the supposed danger, were hurried, many of them in a state bordering on nudity, and in mind almost lunatics with terror. A guard was placed around the city which was regularly relieved during the night, and early in the fright, the armory, now occupied as a school house, in West Denver, was opened and the arms distributed promiscuously to the distracted men, very many of

Greenleaf, L N	Merchant,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Greenleaf, F L	Clerk,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Gangloff, J J	Clerk,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Griffey, D W	Clerk,	Blake, bet H and I.
Gillman, W	Musician,	Stont, bet I and K.
Gottesleben, P	Jeweler,	F, bet Blake and Holladay.
Goldsmith, J	Merchant,	F, bet Holladay & Larimer.
Grill, H H	Merchant,	Lawrence, bet E and F sts.
Gillett, H H	Blacksmith,	Wazee, bet F and G sts.
Gillett, Geo	Blacksmith,	Wazee, bet F and G sts.
Groppe, Wm	Laborer,	Weldon, bet E and F sts.
Greenfield, A	Meat Market,	Blake, bet F and G sts.
Goff, L A	Engineer,	Blake, bet I and K sts.
Gardner, D N	Carpenter,	Champa, bet H and I.
Godell, S	Farmer,	Cherry, bet 3d and 4th.
Goodrich, D C	Minister,	E, bet Lawrence and Arap.
Gerselman, J J	Drayman,	Tremont House.
Hitchcock, E M	Stock Dealer,	Front st, bet 4th and 5th.
Hammon, Jno	Butcher,	Front st, bet 4th and 5th.
Hutchinson, Fcol	Cook,	Walley House.
Hess, W C	Street Broker,	Arapahoe, bet C & D.
Healey, M	Laborer,	cor E and Holladay sts.
Hill, Jos	Upholsterer,	Blake, bet Creek & Front.
Held, Fred	Saloon,	Blake, bet Creek & Front.
Holden, J R	Clerk,	Blake, bet Creek & Front.
Hastings, G E	Boarding house,	Cherry st, bet 4th and 5th.
Hastings, V P	Boarding house,	Cherry st, bet 4th and 5th.
Hatch, Stanley	Grocer,	cor 5th and Ferry sts.
Holyer, W	Street Broker,	5th, bet Ferry & St Louis.
Hager, Geo	Carriage maker,	Ferry, bet 4th and 5th sts.
Heineman, H	Merchant,	Ferry, bet 4th and 5th sts.
Harvey, E N	Freighter,	cor 6th and St Louis.
Hanren, H	Laborer,	Cheyenne Av, bet 3 and 4.
Harvey, B L	Clerk,	Blake, bet E and F sts.
Horr, M L	Clerk,	Blake, bet E and F sts.
Hopkins, Geo	Policeman,	cor Blake and G sts.
Hirsch, A	Merchant,	No 4, Fillmore block, F st.
Hax, J P	Merchant,	Champa, bet F and G sts.
Hartwell, E E	Merchant,	Larimer, bet F and G sts.
Heywood, D H	Clerk,	Arap, bet E & Cherry c'k.
Henninger, M	Clerk,	F, bet Blake & Holladay.
Hitchings, H B	Rec St John's c'h	cor Holladay and F sts.
Holloway, U B	U S Marshal,	Larimer st, bet E and F.
Hutter, S	Trav Merchant,	F, bet Holladay & Larimer.

whom were in such an excited frame of mind that they could not for the time being have told whether the gun went into the cartridges or the cartridges into the gun.

In the general alarm every place that could be thought of, and some of them of the most absurd description, were chosen as hiding places. Wells, cisterns, dark alleys, and even empty store-boxes, on that night, held their palpitating, terror-stricken inhabitants, and although a well armed man is considered a match for a dozen of the savages, it is believed that two hundred Indians, had they entered the town on the night in question, would have put the whole population to flight, so suddenly wild and fearfully intense was the agony of prevailing fear. It will not do to say that all the citizens of the city participated in this excitement. Very many refused to credit the story of the frightened man who raised the alarm; but these persistently remained in their homes, not using their cooler minds, as they should have done, to allay the feeling of fear prevailing among their neighbors.

By the middle of the night, this terror wore off, and squads of armed men were sent scouting the surrounding country. These parties finding no trace of an enemy, the city soon resumed its usual business-like tranquillity, and, as is usual in such cases, the most fearful boasted loudest of their individual prowess on the night of the great "scare."

THE STATE MOVEMENT.

A regularly elected delegate convention for forming a constitution for a State organization met in Golden City on the 3th of July, 1864, and adjourned to meet in Denver, on the day following. This body framed and adopted the document for which they had assembled, adjourning on the 11th instant.

THE CONSTITUTION REJECTED.

The Constitution was submitted to a vote of the people on the second Tuesday in the following October, but owing to its

Hallett, M	Chief Justice,	Larimer, bet E and F sts.
Howell, L O	Clerk,	Cherry, bet 5th and 6th.
Hunt, H	Lawyer,	Holladay, bet E and F sts.
Hickman, L B	Clerk,	Larimer, bet F and G sts.
Howland, O G	Printer,	cor E and Larimer sts.
Hartshorn, D C	Printer,	Planters' House.
Hulett, H M	Printer,	Planters' House.
Heath, J H	Printer,	Front, bet 4th and 5th sts.
Henshall, J	Clerk,	Larimer, bet F and G sts.
Hunt, A C	Merchant,	Larimer, bet F and G sts.
Hoffman, Geo	Baker,	F, bet Holladay & Larimer.
Haberl, I	Jeweler,	Blake, bet I and K sts.
Hauek, C C	Watchmaker,	cor F and Holladay sts.
Hexter, E	Merchant,	F, bet Blake and Holladay.
Hexter, I	Clerk,	F, bet Blake and Holladay
Harper, J	Merchant,	F, bet Blake and Holladay.
Housman, H	Merchant,	F, bet Blake and Holladay.
Hill, Jas	Tinner,	F, bet Blake and Holladay.
Hussey, H	Banker,	cor F and Holladay sts.
Hambel, J R	Clerk,	Holladay, bet F and G sts.
Herrington, H M	Clerk,	Larimer, bet E and F sts.
Hedges, M	Mechanic,	Holladay, bet G and H sts.
Hempstead, A E	Blacksmith,	cor Blake and G sts.
Hoyt, D	Stage Line,	F, bet Wazee & Wynkoop.
Haskell, H B	U S Jailer,	Ferry, bet 5th and 6th sts.
Haslep, Geo	Tinner,	Arapahoe, bet E and F sts.
Hand, P	Gunsmith,	F, bet Blake and Wazee.
Hodges, J H	Shoe Store,	Cherry, bet 5th and 6th.
Hall, James	Clerk,	Blake, bet E and F sts.
Harlan, J H	Glover.	Blake, bet E and F sts.
Hawkins, S T	Outfitting store,	4th st, West Denver.
Hoyt, G E	Outfitting store,	I, bet Wazee & Wynkoop.
Higgins, J V	Mason,	Blake, bet E and F sts.
Hamilton, J M	Gunsmith,	Blake, bet E and F sts.
Hambacher, M	Barber,	Blake, bet E and F sts.
Healey, P J	Shoemaker,	Blake, bet F and G sts.
Huberty, H S	Baker,	Blake, bet F and G sts.
Hiss, H	Baker,	Blake, bet F and G sts.
Hughes, I S	Merchant,	Blake, bet F and G sts.
Haggerty, H	Tailor,	Holladay, bet G and H sts.
Hartman, C R	Livery Stable,	4th, bet Front and Cherry.
Holliday, Wm	Merchant,	Curtis, bet G and H sts.
Hitchcock, A	Clerk,	Blake, bet F and G sts.
Hodgson, Wm	Grocer,	Larimer, bet G and H sts.

being saddled with candidates for the various offices under the State organization, was defeated.

RE-CAPTURE OF CLARKE.

Clarke, the robber of the Mint, of whom former mention has been made, was re-captured at a stage station, beyond Laporte, Colorado, on the 16th of July, by Deputy Marshal Farnum, and safely lodged in jail in Denver on the day following. The puerile actions of this man in his attempted escape made him an object of pity and derision. Nearly all of the treasure he had stolen was recovered, and after lying in jail several months he effected his escape, no great pains being taken to recapture him, his absence from a country without a prison for his deserved punishment being deemed sufficient security against all such imbecile offenders.

THE INDIAN BLOCKADE.

Indian troubles began upon the Platte route about the middle of July, and continued with increasing lawlessness and devastation down the road until the ranches from Denver to Fort Kearney were most of them destroyed and many persons murdered by the ruthless savages and the base of supply for Colorado almost entirely cut off. Very few trains, and those only strong and well armed, dared to venture over the dangerous route, thus virtually putting a stop to the great overland trade and causing an exorbitant rise in provisions that was severely felt by miners and the unfortunate poor.

GUERRILLA RAID.

In the latter part of July, 1864, a party of guerrillas organized themselves in the South Park and proceeded towards Denver, robbing the mails, stealing stock from the ranches, and waylaying transient travelers. They expressed a determination to come to Denver and pillage the city, saying that they were to be reinforced by a large party at the foot of the mountains.

This band of robbers who claimed to be rebel soldiers, some of whom boasted of having taken part in the Lawrence,

Hodgson, W	Clerk.	Blake, bet F and G sts.
Herring, A J	Carpenter.	Blake, bet H and I.
House, J	Steward,	Pacific House.
House, C	Waiter,	Pacific House.
Hetrich, F D	Assayer, Mint,	Larimer, bet G and H sts.
Hatten, R L	Merchant,	Lawrence, bet G and H.
Hanemann C	Butcher,	Holladay, bet F and G sts.
Holstein, B	Livery Stable,	Arapahoe, bet G and H.
Hombarg, A	Carpenter,	4th, bet Creek and Front.
Howard, J	Clerk,	cor F and Lawrence.
Howard, D	Clerk,	cor F and Lawrence sts.
Hawkins, Geo	Carpenter,	Lawrence, bet E and F.
Halleck, E F	Lumber & Coal,	Lawrence, bet E and F.
Halleck, Chas	Lumber & Coal,	Lawrence, bet E and F.
Harris, N	Paper Hanger,	F, bet Larimer & Lawrence.
Holzgrafen, H	Restaurant,	F, bet Larimer & Lawrence.
Hyer, F	Laborer,	F, bet Larimer & Lawrence.
Harris, D col'd	Laborer,	Lawrence, bet F and G sts.
Hart, W M	Peddler,	cor G and Champa sts.
Hardin, W col	Billiard Saloon,	Lawrence, bet H and I.
Hessmear, L	Brewer,	cor Blake and H sts.
Hobbs, R col'd	Carpenter,	I, bet Blake and Wazee.
Hooper, T J	Carpenter,	Lawrence, bet G and H sts.
Hubbard, W H	Clerk,	Holladay, bet H and I sts.
Harris, Jno	Laborer,	4th, bet Cherry & Ferry.
Hedges, C A	Carpenter.	Holladay, bet G and H.
Holeman, O B	Corral,	cor L & Larimer sts.
Harmless, P	Blacksmith,	Front, bet 3d and 4th sts.
Hatch, D B	School Teacher,	Holladay, bet G and H.
Hannah, D P	Tailor,	Stout, bet G and H.
Hughes, J	Merchant,	Arapahoe, bet G and H.
Hughes, B M	Lawyer.	Arapahoe, bet G and H.
Icham, Jos	Stone Mason,	4th, bet Front and Cherry.
Ihrie, G P	Paymaster, USA	Pacific House.
Irvin, W J	Painter,	F, bet Blake and Wazee.
Ingols, A B	Jeweler,	cor F and Holladay sts.
Isham, Geo	Shoemaker,	cor 5th and Front sts.
Iliff, J W	Stock Dealer,	Planters' House.
Jones, Jas A	Carpenter,	cor 5th and Front sts.
James, Jno	Bricklayer,	cor 6th and Ferry sts.
James, Robt	Clerk,	F, bet Larimer & Holladay.
Jay, J H	Boarding house,	Larimer, bet E and F sts.
Joslin, J	Jeweler,	Larimer, bet F and G sts.
Johnson, T	Merchant,	cor Larimer and F sts.

Kansas, massacre, by the notorious Quantrel, were under the leadership of a noted desperado named Reynolds. They were surprised in camp in Platte Canon, on the evening of July 30th, by a party from Gold Run, under command of Jack Sparks, and retreated without firing a gun, leaving all their plunder and the dead body of one of their number, killed in the attack, in the hands of the victors.

During the expected appearance of this band, the citizens of Denver labored under a great excitement, owing to suspense and anxiety as to the whereabouts and doings of the marauders.

Shortly after their dispersal, five of the band were captured and met their deserved death at the hands of their captors. Among this number was a brother of their leader, Reynolds.

Quite a number of small bands of guerrillas and bandits were operating at this time in southern Colorado. Paramount among these was that of Espinosa, one of the worst, if not the greatest and most cruel murderers ever known in America. He was hunted down and killed by a party of miners organized for that purpose. His skull is in possession of a person in this city. The history of the cruel exploits of this celebrated bandit do not belong to a work of this kind.

THE INDIAN WAR.

During the latter half of the month of August, 1864, Denver was the theatre of a great Indian excitement. The constantly accumulating hostilities and murders by the savages of the Plains having cut off communication with the States kept the citizens in a state of suspense bordering on distraction.

MARTIAL LAW.

Colonel Chivington was then in command of the military district of Colorado, and, at the urgent request of the prominent business men of the city, proclaimed martial law, forbidding the opening of any houses of trade, except the dis-

Jackson, J col	Blacksmith.	Missouri House.
Jordan, J	Gunsmith,	F, bet Blake and Wazee.
Johnson, W A	Bookkeeper,	Tremont House.
Jackson, S H	Clerk,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Jewett, H	Livery Stable,	Larimer, bet G and H.
Jamison, P H	Carpenter,	G, bet Wazee & Wynkoop.
Jones, Z	Miller,	National Mills.
Johnson, Jno	Blacksmith,	cor 3d and Front sts.
Johnson, A B	Speculator,	Curtis, bet E and Front.
Johnson, E D	Builder,	Lawrence, bet G and H.
Joy, D H	Carpenter,	Blake, bet E and F.
Kerr, Joseph	Corral,	Front, bet 4th and 5th sts.
King, L A	Dentist,	5th, bet Creek & Front.
King, John L	Clergyman,	Bell House.
King, David	Freighter,	Cherry, bet 4th and 5th.
Kasserman, S D	Carpenter,	5th, bet Cherry and Ferry.
Koerner, F	Machinist,	cor 5th and Ferry sts.
Kline, Jos	Merchant,	F, bet Blake & Holladay.
Kent, O O	Probate Judge,	Arap Ave, bet 2d and 3d.
Kenney, J C	Stone Mason,	Arapahoe, bet N and O.
Keith, C M	Comercial brok,	cor G and Wynkoop sts.
Kline, Henry	Merchant,	Curtis, bet E and F sts.
Krug, Wm	Merchant,	Champa, bet F and G.
Kountze, C B	Banker,	cor F and Holladay sts.
Kountze, L	Banker,	cor F and Holladay sts.
Keese, Thos	Shoemaker,	Larimer, bet E and F sts.
Krieg, V	Furniture deal,	Larimer, bet E and F sts.
Kehler, W W	Lawyer,	Larimer, bet E and F sts.
Kellogg, E H	Merchant,	Larimer, bet E and F sts.
Kellogg, W H	Clerk,	cor G and Champa sts.
Kellogg, S B	Mining agent,	cor G and Champa sts.
Kaufman, J C	Clerk,	F, bet Blake and Holladay.
Kemp, Thos	Miner,	Carr's Hotel, F st.
Klein, F	Butcher,	F, bet Wazee & Wynkoop.
Kinsey, W J	Mechanic,	cor F and Wazee sts.
Kerr, H	Tobacconist,	cor Blake and F sts.
Kassler, G W	Tobacconist, &c,	Lawrence, bet F and G.
Kurtz, C	Saloon,	Blake, bet E and F.
Krauth, J	Restaurant,	Blake, bet E and F.
Kofka, L	Clerk,	Blake, bet E and F.
Koch, A	Bakery & Sal'n,	Holladay, bet E and F.
Koch, Geo	Stone Cutter,	Holladay, bet E and F.
Koch, J	Stone Cutter,	Holladay, bet E and F.
Kraatz, A	Book keeper,	German House.

pensaries of medicines for the sick, and allowing only grocery and provision stores to be open three hours each day. All trains and wagons were prohibited from leaving the Territory. This strenuous measure was resorted to, in order to secure a sufficient enlistment of men for protection against the Indians, whose maraudings and devastation had already made the country almost uninhabitable, and who were expected in sight of the city almost every day. Every able-bodied male citizen of the city and country over the age of sixteen years, was obliged to enrol himself in the militia for the common defense, and many of these were employed in the construction of block houses on the outer limits of the city, to be used as a cover in the event of attack.

THE THIRD REGIMENT.

At the same time the foregoing events were taking place, the Third Regiment Colorado Cavalry, was rapidly being filled up and made ready for the field. The regiment was enlisted to serve for a period of only one hundred days, in a campaign against the Indians. Indeed, it was for the purpose of filling up this regiment with the requisite number of men, perhaps more than anything else, that caused the proclamation of martial law. The exploits of this fine body of men, and the gallantry of their officers, will find a fair page and a clean record, in the history of Colorado. It is sufficient to state, that the regiment has been shamefully abused, for doing the very thing required at their hands—crippling the power of the most numerous and hostile tribe of the plains which Colorado had to fear, and who, without doubt, had their outrages been let go unpunished, would soon have become bold and strong enough, by being re-inforced with other hostile bands, to have massacred the citizens and burned the city of Denver.

SCARCITY OF LABORERS—THE CROPS.

The recruiting for the service against Indians, absorbed most of the floating population of the city and country. This made a great scarcity of laborers, and the farmers, for want

Karsey, W J	Wagon maker,	cor F and Holladay sts.
Kune, F	Tinner,	F, bet Wazee & Wynkoop.
Kallar, M	Saloon,	4th, bet Front & Cherry.
Koons, L M	Publisher,	cor Arapahoe and H sts.
Low, John	Laborer,	Front, bet 3d and 4th sts.
Long, Fred	Barber,	4th, bet Creek and Front.
Leuze, Jno	Clerk,	cor 5th and Ferry sts.
Leonard, E	Teamster,	Ferry, bet 7th and 8th.
Lane, C H	Clerk,	Pacific House.
Lincoln, D	Clark,	cor F and Larimer.
Leach, H C	Merchant,	F, bet Larimer & Holladay.
Link, Geo	Shoemaker,	German House.
Loback, I	Shoemaker,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Lindenmeier, W	Saloon,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Lothrop, W C	Book keeper,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Litchfield, A T	Merchant,	cor F and Holladay.
Livingston, F H	H O M & Ex,	Tremont House.
Lawrean, G	Bar keeper,	cor Blake and F sts.
Leeper, H T	Freighter,	Carr's Hotel.
Linter, J	Saloon,	F, bet Wazee & Wynkoop.
Leighton, H	Painter,	cor F and Wazee.
Livingston, S V	Merchant,	Arapahoe, bet I and K.
Lee, E C	Clerk,	Tremont House.
Layden, P	Clerk,	Blake, bet F and G.
Lemarinel, R	Saloon,	Blake, bet F and G.
Lebert, A	Clerk,	Blake, bet F and G.
Lyon, A N	Merchant,	Blake, bet F and G.
Lerchen, Chas	Saddler,	Blake, bet F and G.
Lerchen, Wm	Saddler,	Blake, bet E and G.
Lamoureux, A T	Harness maker,	Blake, bet F and G.
Lamney, P col	Porter.	Pacific House.
LeCavelier, J E	Carpenter,	Lawrence, bet H and I.
Lattimer, S	Drayman,	cor H and Arapahoe.
Lawler, J	Plasterer,	Arap, bet E and Cherry.
Lane, G W	Supt U S M	Pacific House.
Lane, Amos	Clerk,	Larimer, bet G and H.
Linsmier, S	Carpenter,	4th, bet Creek and Front.
Lambert, J	Stone Mason,	Cherry c'k flat, abov Cham.
Leslie, N S	Actor,	Lawrence, bet H and I.
Langrishe, J S	Prop D Theatre,	cor F and Weldon.
LeMotte, F	Clerk,	Planters' House.
Logan, S M	Blacksmith,	cor K and Larimer.
Lovelady, M A	Boarding house,	Blake, bet H and I.
Leighton, H F	Painter,	Washington House.

of help, were quite late in harvesting their crops, of which there was a great yield, considering the number of acres cultivated.

A FREE SCHOOL.

The Board of Directors for the District of East Denver, announced the opening of a free school on the sixth of September, 1864, in a building on G street, between McGaa and Larimer. Miss Cooper was engaged as principal of this school.

A BLOW UP.

On Sunday, the eleventh of September, 1864, in the afternoon, the citizens of Denver were startled by a tremendous explosion. A workman in M. L. Rood's gun shop, accidentally discharged a gun, not knowing that it was loaded. The fire from the piece ignited the powder in three or four open kegs, and the result was an instantaneous demolition of the building and adjoining premises. Fortunately but one man was fatally injured. The shop was one of a long row of low, wooden buildings, standing on the east side of F, between Larimer and Holladay streets.

AN IRRIGATING DITCH FOR DENVER.

A company organized and incorporated under the name of "The Capital Hydraulic Company," for the purpose of bringing a ditch from some point up the Platte, to run on the high land east of Denver, and water the city, made a survey of the proposed work, and found, that by tapping the river at the mouth of Plum creek, some twelve miles above the city, they could bring water so as to reach the desired level, with a descending grade of five feet to the mile. This important work is now completed in its excavation, to a point south of the town, and nothing remains to be done, except building an aqueduct to convey the water across Cherry creek, when the city will be reached, and trees, shrubbery and gardens can be easily and successfully cultivated. The ditch is not less than seventy feet above the city, so that by

Lincoln, J F	Com Merchant,	Blake, bet E and F.
Leonard, Benj	Miner,	3d, bet Front and Cherry.
Lincoln, A R	Clerk,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Ladd, W B	Printer,	Larimer, bet F and G.
McKee, J C	Grocer,	Blake, bet G and H.
McDonald, F A	Salesman,	Curtis, bet H and I.
McCormick, I L	Builder,	Holladay, bet F and G.
Marlow, J N	Hotel,	Pacific House.
Miles, A	Waiter,	Pacific House.
Monerief, J	Carpenter,	Arapahoe, bet I and K.
McClelland, W F	Physician,	cor F and Lawrence.
McClure, G W	Coimer, U S M	cor G and Arapahoe.
Murphy, C	Laborer,	Wyikoop, bet H and I.
McClure, C Y	Ass't Assayer,	cor G and Arapahoe.
Munson, O D	Assayer, U S M	Planters' House.
Muhs, F	Carpenter,	Stout, bet F and G.
McCarty, W H	Carpenter,	Arap Ave, bet 7th and 8th.
Morrison, J H	Planing Mill,	E, bet Arap & Lawrence.
Machebeuf, P	Cath Priest,	F, bet California & Stout.
Murphy, Jno	Hostler,	Curtis, bet E and F.
Marion, J	Grocer,	Arapahoe, bet F and G.
Miles, A H	Farmer,	Arapahoe, bet F and G.
Mays, D W	Grocer,	Champa, bet F and G.
Motley, Jno	Carpenter,	cor G and Stout.
Martin, M col	Laborer,	Curtis, bet G and H.
Middleton, J col	Laborer,	Curtis, bet G and H.
McOmber, W M	Saloon,	cor H and Lawrence.
Martin, J	Actor,	Denver Theatre.
McKim, Wm	Usher, Theatre,	Pacific House.
McGreggor, A	Carpenter,	cor I and California.
McClure, J B	Pres Minister,	Studio, rear Pres Church.
Malary Jno	Carpenter,	Arapahoe, bet H and I.
Moyn, Wm	Planing Mill,	Champa, bet I and K.
McClausland, R	Gentleman,	Champa, bet H and I.
Meek, N	Hotel,	Planters' House.
Marshall, W H	Boarding house,	G, bet Blake and Wazee.
Millsaps, M	Laborer,	Wazee, bet F and G.
Mann, L P	Clerk,	Tremont House.
Musser, Jno	Freighter,	Front, bet 4th and 5th.
Macomb, Wm	Butcher,	Cherry, bet 6th and 7th.
Mayawski, J	Baker,	Front, bet 4th and 5th.
Moore, Jno	Saloon,	Blake, bet Creek & Front.
Munn, A	Blacksmith,	cor 4th and Cherry.
McConnell, A D	Jailor,	Cherry, bet 4th and 5th.

a system of pipes, the water can be passsd into the upper stories of any of the buildings.

WHITTEMORE & CO'S MILL.

About the same time with the foregoing, work was being actively prosecuted on the mill-race and irrigating ditch of Messrs. Whittemore & Co. This ditch leaves the Platte river at a point some six miles above Denver, and attains an altitude capable of irrigating a large amount of excellent arable land, before reaching the fine mill building of the firm named, in West Denver. This was the second flouring mill built in the city, and is, perhaps, the best establishment of the kind in the Territory. The first mill was built and is owned by Mr. J. W. Smith, and is situated on lower ground, and to the north of the former. Messrs. Whittemore & Co. have, besides the power at the mill, two falls in their ditch, as yet unimproved, capable of running extensive machinery. Over these falls the water passes in wooden flumes, to prevent the washing away of the soil.

MARCHING OF THE THIRD REGIMENT.

The Third Regiment was soon filled up to the necessary quota, and after a short period of drill in Camp Evans, near Denver, were scattered in small squads throughout the Territory, for the protection of various points. An urgent appeal for assistance against threatened Indian hostilities, being received from Fort Lyon, in the southern part of the Territory, the regiment was ordered into rendezvous at Bijou Basin, about eighty miles east of south from Denver, and put under marching orders for the post named. This march was made in very cold and disagreeable weather, neither men nor animals being well provided with food or shelter. Arriving at Fort Lyon late in November, the officers in command received intelligence of the whereabouts of a large party of Cheyenne Indians, believed to be hostile. Early in the morning of a subsequent day, the gallant regiment surprised the treacherous and cowardly foe in their village or camp, and an attack was immediately ordered. The Indians fought

Morris, I W	Clerk,	Cherry, bet 5th and 6th.
McIntosh, T A	Boarding house,	cor 5th and St Louis.
Miller, L	Livery Stable,	Ferry, bet 4th and 5th.
Monk, S	Shoemaker,	cor 4th and St Louis.
McNamee, A	Boarding house,	4th, bet Cherry & Ferry.
Maloney, T	Freighter,	Ferry, bet 5th and 6th.
Morse, S	Carpenter,	cor 6th and Ferry.
Mullen, L	Speculator,	cor 7th and Ferry.
Myres, L	Hostler,	Ferry, bet 7th and 8th.
Millsaps, Wm	Laborer,	Arap Ave, bet 6th and 7th.
Morton, W C	Saloon,	4th, bet Front & Cherry.
Mundy, T H	Saloon,	4th, bet Front & Cherry.
Morris, G W	Stage driver,	Cherry, bet 5th and 6th.
Moffett, C P	Dentist,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Matthews, E G	U S Ass't Ass'r,	Larimer, bet G and H.
McDonald, R	Artist,	Cherry, bet 5th and 6th.
Miller, J A	Speculator,	Cherry, bet 4th and 5th.
McKercher, F	Clerk,	Tremont House.
Mills, G H	Book keeper,	No 5, National Block.
Mosher, H D	Clerk,	cor F and Larimer.
Milheim, J	Saloon,	F, bet Blake & Holladay.
Markham, V D	Lawyer,	Tremont House.
Miller, G W	Lawyer,	Planters' House.
Martin, John	Apothecary,	cor F and Larimer.
Macy, R C	Shoemaker,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Montgomery, F	Clerk,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Martin, D J	Dry Goods,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Murat, H	Billiard Hall,	Blake, bet H and I.
Molsen, J	Baker,	F, bet Holl and Larimer.
Mitchell, J	Merchant,	cor H and Arapahoe.
Mitchell, S	Merchant.	E, bet Holl and Larimer.
Mitchell, D	Clerk,	F, bet Holl and Larimer.
Monnier, A	Watchmaker,	Curtis, bet K and L.
Manning, W A	Jeweler,	cor F and Holladay.
McClure, F	Book keeper,	cor G and Arapahoe.
Moffat, D H	Banker,	Lawrence, bet F and G.
Meserve, J G	Insurance Ag't,	cor Blake and G.
Morrison, S B	Merchant,	E, bet Larimer & Lawrence
Maxson, D C	Livery Stable,	Tremont House.
McCarty, L	Hotel,	Carr's Hotel.
Maloney, Jno	Blacksmith,	Arapahoe, bet E and F.
Maxey, J	Blacksmith,	Wynkoop, bet F and G.
McCune, A	Paints and Oils,	Arapahoe, bet E and F.
Michel, H W	Tinner,	Planters' House.

stubbornly from the onset, but their resistance was vain against men who had suffered so many deprivations on account of savage violence, and, who too well knew the treachery and cold blooded cruelty of their merciless foes.

The attack was made in that characteristic style, which has marked almost all successful engagements of pioneer troops against Indians—every soldier fighting pretty much on his own account, without much regard to order or symmetry of the line of battle. This action was fought on the twenty-ninth of November, and resulted in a total rout of the band of Indians, who were almost annihilated by the infuriated soldiers. The loss on our side was trifling, while that of the Indians was variously estimated between three hundred and five hundred warriors. In the lodges of the enemy, according to subsequent testimony, was found ample evidence of their hostility, the reeking scalps of white persons murdered on the great overland route, hanging undried on their lodge poles, while large stores of plunder from trains they had waylaid was found also.

Immediately after this battle, the Third Regiment returned to Denver, and their term of service having expired the men were disbanded.

This battle subsequently became a theme of great discord and ill-feeling, one party claiming that the Indians were friendly and under the protection of the general government, notwithstanding the evidences found of either their hostility or that of some other band with whom they held too intimate a relation. The other party stoutly maintaining that those who made cause with the Indians, were actuated by a desire to trade with them, as great fortunes were made thereby, and that no matter what hostilities the Indians might commit, they deplored retaliation as it stopped their commerce. It is not for this writer to say in this work, which party is in the right.

ANOTHER INDIAN RAID.

In January, 1865, the Indian tribes of the Plains became

Mayer, Geo	Tinner,	Blake, bet E and F.
Merseburg, C	Clothier,	Blake, bet E and F.
Myres, M	Cook,	Colorado House.
Myers, W	Blacksmith,	Tremont House.
Mahar, C J	Salesman,	Blake, bet E and F.
Montgomery, G	Book keeper,	Blake, bet E and F.
Martin, T R	Clerk,	Champa bet G and H.
Marchant, Wm	Billiard Hall,	Tremont House.
Machette, C C	Glover,	Blake, bet E and F.
Martin, J H	Grocer,	Curtis, bet H and I.
Martin, Jas	Sutler,	Larimer, bet G and H.
Machette, A H	Harness maker,	Blake, bet F and G.
McTaggart, J	Tailor,	Blake, bet F and G.
Miller, A L	Grocer,	Blake, bet F and G.
Marsh, D	Outfitting store,	Blake, bet F and G.
Myers, Wm	Speculator,	cor F and Holladay.
McMillan, M A	Carpenter,	Blake, bet G and H.
Mackey, Jno	Carpenter,	German House.
Meserve, F	Carpenter,	Atlantic House.
McDonough, Mis	Dry Goods,	Larimer, bet F and F.
McDonanald,	Tailor,	St Louis, bet 4th and 5th.
McNassar, J jr,	Restaurant,	Blake, bet G and H.
Murphy, H	Freighter,	Curtis, bet E and F.
Murphy, Jno	Laborer,	Curtis, bet E & Cherry c'k.
McClintock, J		cor H and Arapahoe.
North, Chas	Billiard Saloon,	cor Blake and Front.
Neal, H	Teamster,	Arap Ave, bet 5th and 6th.
Neal J E,	Freighter,	Arap Ave, bet 3d and 4th.
Netterfield, A H	Speculator,	Planters' House.
Nestle, J	Clerk,	F, bet Holladay & Larimer.
Nathan, S	Merchant,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Neal, Clem	Coach builder,	Planters' House.
Nichols, I	Machinist,	F, bet Blake & Wazee.
Noble, G C	Hotel,	Pacific House.
Neeley, G R	Merchant,	Holladay, bet F and G.
Nye, L S	Mining Agent,	Holladay, bet F and G.
Nyce, G	Carpenter,	Lawrence, bet E and F.
North, R	Laborer,	cor I and Wazee.
Norrid, W col	Well digger,	Larimer, bet H and I.
Nixon, R C	Confectioner,	F, bet Holladay & Lar.
O'Connel, P	Boarding house,	Front, bet 3d and 4th.
Ottway, Chas	Carpenter,	Ferry, bet 5th and 6th.
Oakes, D C	Indian Agent,	Cheyenne Av, bet 6 and 7.
Oswald, D C	Book keeper,	cor F and Larimer.

more troublesome than ever before. The overland route from Godfrey's ranche, now called Fort Wicked, to a point not far west of Cottonwood Springs, was entirely devastated and laid waste by the savages. The coaches dared not run—the telegraph line was destroyed, and no trains might venture over the interdicted ground. This state of things, entirely cutting off communication between Denver and the States, continued throughout the month of February.

THE BLOCKADE.

Urgent appeals were made to the general government for the protection of the great overland trade, but the necessities of the country, thus shut off from its base of supply, would not admit of the delays necessary, before the United States troops could arrive and drive off the Indians. Supplies and provisions raised to famine prices, and the poor of Denver were reduced to such a strait, that an idea of a descent upon the provision stores of the city was seriously entertained.

MARTIAL LAW.

Colonel Thomas Moonlight, was then in command of the military district of Colorado, and the exigency of the case requiring it, martial law was proclaimed, and a regiment composed of six mounted companies of militia, was required to be immediately enlisted for a term of three months, to re-establish communication with the States.

FIRST COLORADO MOUNTED MILITIA.

Two companies of the six that constituted this regiment, were enlisted in Denver, and commanded, respectively, by Captains J. Bright Smith and "Red" Clark. As fast as the companies were filled up, they were mustered and sent out to the scene of the late troubles. The men, who were thus hurried into the field, were poorly supplied with arms, ammunition and clothing, which articles, many were required to supply themselves with, in addition to the horses they rode. Arapahoe county generously gave a horse to nearly all who volunteered in this service from Denver. The men were stationed

Osborn, A W	Lunch Room,	F, bet Wazee & Wynkoop.
Oldham, Geo	Grocer,	Arapahoe, bet E and F.
Oldham, L	Clerk,	Arapahoe, bet E and F.
Orman, Wm	Livery Stable,	G, bet Holladay & Larimer.
Owens, H W	Carpenter,	Holladay, bet F and G.
Orpen, E	Musician,	Denver Theatre.
Osborn, W L	Stage driver,	Pacific House.
Powers, D W	Hotel,	Tremont House.
Powers, F M	Hotel,	Tremont House.
Pitzer, H L	Grocer, &c,	cor 5th and Front.
Pense, F M	Laborer,	4th, bet Cherry and Front.
Plondke, J	Barber,	Blake, bet Creek & Front.
Peterson, P	Tailor,	Blake, bet Creek & Front.
Prince, H	Blacksmith,	St Louis, bet 5th and 6th.
Pollock, Thos	Freighter,	Ferry, bet 7th and 8th.
Plaisted, J M	Tauner,	Tremont House.
Purkins, G W	Lawyer.	Arapahoe, bet E and F.
Peabody, D G	Merchant,	Champa, bet H and I
Peabody, C P	Merchant,	Tremont House.
Peabody, W S	Merchant.	Tremont House.
Park, B	Jeweler,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Palmer, F	Banker,	Holladay, bet F and G.
Partridge, J W	Merchant,	cor Curtis and H.
Pierce, J W	Merchant,	F, bet Wazee & Wynkoop.
Pierce, Geo	Grocer, &c,	F, bet Wazee & Wynkoop.
Pfisterer, E	Gunsmith,	F, bet Blake and Wazee.
Pomcroy, C E	Telegraph op'r,	Planters' House,
Person, Chas	Cook,	Blake, bet F and G.
Peneo, M	Tailor,	F, bet Ferry and St Louis.
Prentiss, Chas	Exchange brok,	4th, bet Front and Cherry.
Pier, S	Butcher,	Blake, bet F and G.
Pero, J	Shoemaker,	cor Blake and G.
Parsons, F G	Steward,	cor Blake and G.
Porter, H M	Grocer,	Curtis, bet G and H.
Palmer, J M	Grocer,	E, bet Lawrence & Arap.
Perrenaud, J G	Melter U S M	Curtis, bet H and I.
Perrine, O E	Saloon,	Holladay, bet F and G.
Peck, Jas jr,	Miner,	Colorado Seminary
Praxmarer, V	Musician,	Holladay, bet E and F.
Pierce, Jno	Surveyor Gen'l,	California, bet E Front.
Pokorny, St	School Teacher,	cor Curtis and E.
Pochin, J L	Carpenter,	Stout bet I and K.
Preshaw, S M	Carpenter,	Arapahoe, bet K and L.
Post, M E	Speculator,	cor Curtis and I.

by companies, at various points along the Platte valley laid waste by the Indians, and immediately rebuilt the telegraph line, also afforded good and safe escorts for the coaches, so that communication was fully re-established, and the Indians left the route altogether. Government troops took the places of the militia in April, and the regiment was sent to Denver and mustered out, each receiving Territorial scrip at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day for their services. There being no funds in the treasury for the redemption of these promises to pay, most of them have been bought up by speculators, at a cost from one-tenth to one-half of what their face demands.

HON. GEORGE T. CLARK.

In April, 1865, Hon. George T. Clark succeeded Hon. H. J. Brendlinger as Mayor of Denver, after a spirited and lively electioneering contest. Under Mayor Clark's administration, the city grew in prosperity greatly. This state of things was due, in a measure, to the cessation of all impediment to trade and travel across the plains, and the natural progress of a city of the age and growth of Denver.

On the first day of May, Professor Goldrick resigned the chair of associate editor of the *News*, and was succeeded by the present incumbent. Shortly after this, a new daily morning paper, called the *Gazette*, professing to be Democratic in politics, was started in the city, F. J. Stanton, editor and proprietor.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT STATE ORGANIZATION.

In the fall of 1865, a convention of delegates, elected by the people of the Territory to draft a constitution for a State organization, met in the People's Theatre at Denver, and drafted the document. This constitution was subsequently submitted to a vote of the people and adopted. Elections in accordance with its provisions were then held, a State legislature elected and senators chosen to represent the new State in Congress. Hon. John Evans, late Governor of the Territory, and Hon. Jerome B. Chaffee, President of the First

Peacock, A	Hotel,	Planters' House.
Potter, A G	Barkeeper,	Planters' House.
Parish, P	Blacksmith,	Front, bet 3d and 4th.
Palmer, A R	Horse dealer,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Palmer, Mrs A R	Millinery,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Patter, Henry	Carpenter,	Ferry, bet 7th and 8th.
Pierce, W H	Surveyor,	Cal, bet E & Cherry creek.
Pierce, Geo	Surveyor,	Tremont House.
Radan, T	Porter,	Tremont House.
Robinson, Jno	Grocer,	cor 5th and Cherry.
Roth, N	Cooper,	Ferry, bet 4th and 5th.
Roper, Geo	Plasterer,	Ferry, bet 2d and 3d.
Rehfus, F	Boarding house,	Ferry, bet 3d and 4th.
Reck, H	Drayman,	St Louis, bet 4th and 5th.
Rourer, Geo	Carpenter,	5th, bet Front and Cherry.
Rhodes, W W	Laborer,	Ferry, bet 7th and 8th.
Roach, Jno	Watchman, U S M,	St Louis, bet 6th and 7th.
Reinhardt, Geo	Laborer,	Cheyenne Ave, bet 3d & 4th.
Rook, D C	Carpenter,	4th, bet St Louis & Chey Av
Rea, A B	Merchant Tailor,	Arap Ave, bet 5th and 6th.
Rollins, J Q A	Mining,	Planters' House.
Reichard, A L	Notary Public,	F, bet Blake and Holladay.
Raynold, I S	Banker,	cor Holladay and F.
Richards, H	A'gt, H O M Co,	cor F and Holladay.
Rohlfing, F L	Grocer,	F, bet Holl and Larimer.
Rominger, M	Shoemaker,	Larimer, bet H and I.
Ryan, D	Shoe Manufac'r,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Roath, R W	Jeweler,	cor E and Larimer.
Roath, W T	Jeweler,	cor E and Larimer.
Roath, J	Jeweler,	cor E and Larimer.
Rice, A S	Clerk,	cor E and Larimer.
Robinson, W D	Painter,	Champa, bet H and I.
Reagan, T M	Finisher,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Rockwell, H L	Teller, 1st N B'k.	cor F and Blake.
Rodgers, H J	Banker,	Curtis, bet G and H.
Reser, E A	Livery Stable,	Tremont House,
Robertson, N	Wagon maker,	Planters' House.
Rhoades, C C	Grocer,	F, bet Wazee & Wynkoop.
Rood, M L	Gun Store,	F, bet Wazee and Blake.
Ramm, H	Laborer,	German House.
Richard, J	Clerk,	Blake, bet E and F.
Ritchie, A	Carpenter,	F, bet Wazee & Wynkoop.
Roberts, N K	Miner,	Tremont House.
Rudey, I	Glover,	Blake, bet E and F.

National Bank of Denver, were chosen as senators under the provisions of the State constitution. Hon. George M. Chilcott was elected member of Congress.

THE CROPS.

The crops in Colorado fell short in their yield, on account of the ravages of grasshoppers in the spring and summer; these insects, in countless billions, passing from field to field, and devouring every green thing in their course. This ravage made business dull in Denver in the fall of 1865, as the high prices for provisions prevailing throughout the season, prevented extensive operations in the mines, of which Denver is the base of supply.

THE NATIONAL BLOCK.

Prominent among the many fine buildings added to the city this year, is the National block, a very large brick, standing upon the corner of F and Blake streets. It derived its name from the First National Bank, which occupies the corner rooms of the lower story of the building. Besides the bank, there is a store-room on the Blake street front, and two additional store-rooms on the F street front of the block. The former is occupied by Milo Smith & Co., and the latter by Thos. S. Clayton, and Partridge & Morrison. The officers of the bank in 1865, were Hon. J. B. Chaffee, President, and Hon. Geo. T. Clark, cashier. The latter retired from the bank in 1866, and his place was filled by Hon. D. H. Moffat, Jr., one of Denver's ablest and best business men. Mr. Chaffee, is one of the present senators elect for Colorado, at the last effort at a State organization.

ANTI-GAMBLING LAW.

The Territorial Legislature convened early in January, 1866, in Golden City, and, as usual, adjourned to Denver. This body passed an act forbidding gambling, under heavy penalties, and preventing any municipal authority of the Territory from sanctioning the same either by ordinance or license.

GAMBLING HELLS OF DENVER.

Previous to this law, the pernicious practice of gambling

Ruffner, J C	Restaurant,	Blake, bet F and G.
Rines, Wm	Clerk,	Blake, bet F and G.
Rickabaugh, L	Speculator,	Blake, bet F and G.
Reithmann, J J	Bakery & Con'r,	Blake, bet F and G.
Randolph, C S	Grocer,	St Louis, bet 6th and 7th.
Rosenberg, I	Tailor,	Blake, bet F and G.
Rice, S A	Grocer,	G, bet Blake and Wazee.
Roach, Thos	Carpenter,	G, bet Wazee & Wynkoop.
Renier, V	Carpenter,	Ferry, bet 5th and 6th.
Rodgers, Geo	Plasterer,	Arap, bet E & Cherry c'k.
Ryan, Wm	Saloon,	Holladay, bet F and G.
Rider, Jno	Hostler,	Holladay, bet E and F.
Randolph, W col	Barber,	Cal, bet E and Front
Ruth, Jno	Cook,	F, bet Larimer & Law'nce.
Reckmeyer, H	Carpenter,	Walley House.
Rowlands, W	Constable,	cor G and Stout.
Richardson, A H	Blacksmith,	Blake, bet G and H.
Richardson, L B	Blacksmith,	Blake, bet G and H.
Richardson, M H	Blacksmith,	Blake, bet G and H.
Rubican, J S	Carpenter,	Champa, bet H and I.
Rosebauge, Jno	Carpenter,	Champa, bet H and I.
Raup, E	Cabinet maker,	Atlantic House.
Rhoads, L B	Machinist,	Larimer, bet H and I.
Rothschild, C S	Merchant,	cor F and Larimer.
Reichert, E	Mechanic,	Lawrence, bet F and G.
Schayer, H	Tobacconist,	Lawrence, bet F and G.
Schultz, J	Shoemaker,	F, bet Holladay & Lar.
Stanbury, A	Merchant,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Sherman, L E	Clerk,	Keller House.
Stone, C A	Clerk,	Planters' House.
Starrett, E H	Dep U S Col,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Sayre, A	Lawyer,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Smith, J B	Lawyer,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Shallcross, A P	Druggist,	Lawrence, bet G and H.
Sopris, S T	Printer,	Pacific House.
Sheriff, R	News Carrier,	Blake, bet I and K.
Smart, C W	Book Binder,	cor E and Larimer.
Scott, M L	Physician,	Champa, bet H and I.
Sumner, E	Clerk,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Sagendorf, A	Postmaster,	E, bet Larimer & Lawrence.
Schleier, G C	Real Estate,	E, 1st door from Lar.
Seibert, H	Jeweler,	F, bet Blake & Holladay.
Steel, A	Hardware,	F, bet Blake & Holladay.
Smith, T G col	Barber,	cor Holladay and E.

was conducted in the most open and shameless manner. Large rooms, splendidly furnished and provided with excellent music for the allurements and enticement of the victims of the art, were kept open night and day, on the principal street of the city. At night everything that could add attraction was resorted to in order to seduce miners and strangers into the toils of the scores of blacklegs who were the *habitués* of these resorts. Wines, liquors and cigars of the rarest vintage and most costly brands, garnished the splendidly furnished bars, while the best musical talent of the country was employed in entertaining with vocal and instrumental melody, the crowds of customers drawn together by these allurements. Around the walls of the room were ranged the tables of the gamblers, each temptingly displaying its piles of new and shining bank notes, beside the implements of the nefarious trade, and presided over by a smiling demon, under whose blandishments there lurked a heart that considered all men as his prey, and which measured humanity only by the capacity of a pocket-book and the means of getting possession of its contents. Besides these houses, of which there were two located on Blake street, the city had half a dozen or more private club rooms, where large sums changed hands nightly at the games of "faro" and "monte." The abatement of these public hells, and the closing of most of the private club rooms, proved a great blessing to the city.

MAYOR DELANO.

At the municipal election held in April, 1866, Hon. M. M. DeLano, the present incumbent, was elected to the mayoralty, and to the general satisfaction has he and the present board of aldermen discharged the duties devolving upon them.

NEW BRIDGES.

During the year 1866, three new bridges were constructed by the city; two of these are thrown across Platte river, one at the F street crossing and the other at the outer limits of West Denver. at the old Chubbuck crossing. The third bridge is built over the Larimer street crossing on Cherry

Sopris, E B	Com Merchant,	Ferry, bet 4th and 5th.
Smith, I col'd	Blacksmith,	Champa, bet K and L.
Slater, M H	Grocer,	F, bet Wazee & Wynkoop.
Slaughter, W W	Clerk,	H, bet Lawrence & Arap.
Steinhauer, F	Druggist,	Blake, bet E and F.
Schmallsle, J F	Baker,	Colorado House.
Schapoirt, F	Restaurant,	Blake, bet E and F.
Strickler, J M	Grocer & Com,	Arapahoe, bet G and H.
Sears, J P jr	Banker,	Champa, bet H and I.
Sears, J P	Speculator.	Champa, bet H and I.
Saloman, H Z	Grocer & Com,	Curtis, bet F and G.
Saloman, F Z	Grocer & Com,	Blake, bet E and F.
St John, Wm	Clerk,	Pacific House.
Sopris, R	Sheriff,	Larimer, bet G and H.
Sherman, P B	Clerk,	Tremont House.
Sutton, J	Hostler,	Front, bet 4th and 5th.
Schirmer, F	Ass'r & M'g Eng,	Front, bet 4th and 5th.
Sharm, C	Laborer,	cor 5th and Front.
Short, M O	Carpenter,	Front, bet 5th and 6th.
Sees, E	Clerk,	Walley House,
Smith, W	Barber,	Front, bet 3d and 4th.
Steinfeld, L	Merchant,	Blake, bet Creek & Front.
Shields, R	Laborer,	Cherry, bet 4th and 5th.
Soverign, C	Clerk,	cor 5th and Cherry.
Stanton, E	Carpenter,	5th, bet Ferry & St Louis.
Sharman, J	Grocer,	Ferry, bet 4th and 5th.
Sanders, J W	Speculator,	Ferry, bet 4th and 5th.
Scudder, H	Clerk,	Cherry, bet 5th and 6th.
Scudder, E	Merchant,	Cherry, bet 5th and 6th.
Schlebitz, A	Boarding house,	cor 4th and Ferry.
Seigler, A	Brewer,	St Louis, bet 2d and 3d.
Sigi, M	Brewer,	St Louis, bet 4th and 5th.
Solomon, E	Laborer,	4th, bet Cherry and Ferry.
Schnoblen, N	Blacksmith,	Blake, bet F and G.
Schnider, J	Butcher,	cor 4th and Cherry.
Sanford, B N	Watchman USM	cor 8th and Ferry.
Scott, J A	Speculator,	St Louis, bet 6th and 7th.
Smith, H	Miller,	cor 6th and Arap Avenue.
Shackleton, A W	Miller,	cor 6th and Arap Avenue.
Smith, J W	Miller,	cor 4th and Washington Av.
Scott, D W	Druggist,	cor Blake and G.
Stephenson, G	Plasterer,	4th, bet Front and Cherry.
Shepard, W N	Saw-mill,	F, bet Stout and California.
Stewart, H	Intellig'ce office,	Blake, bet E and F.

creek. These bridges are all substantial structures, founded on piles.

DENVER AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR 'SIXTY-SIX.

The improvements made in Denver during the year 1866, more than doubled those of any preceding twelve-month since the foundation of the city. F, Blake and McGaa streets were graded, adding greatly to the beauty and general appearance of the place. The name of the last named street, by an ordinance of the city council, was changed to Holladay. Further improvements in the grading of the other streets of the city, are also preparing for, by the Council, the tax for so improving Larimer street, having been assessed and collected.

NEW BUILDINGS—THE POPULATION.

During the year about three hundred new buildings were added to the city. Very many of these are fine palatial brick structures, and the net cost of the whole number foots up to a sum exceeding a half million of dollars. A census taken in the beginning of the present winter, sums up the resident population of the city at four thousand souls. The transient population at the opening and close of the mining season in the spring and autumn of each year, adds about two thousand to these figures.

THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.

In the farming regions of Colorado, all of which, as yet improved, recognize Denver as their leading point of trade, during the year 1866, there were constructed one hundred and thirty-six miles of irrigating ditches, at a cost of one thousand dollars per mile. In the land office, at Denver, for the ten months ending November 1, 1866, the entries of public lands amounted to two hundred and fifty-one thousand acres, exceeding the entries for the same time in 1865, one hundred and eleven thousand acres. These lands, under the existing United States laws, could only be taken by homestead or pre-emption claimants, and, therefore, were for actual settlement. This shows, conclusively, that the im-

Steele, H D	Clerk,	No. 6, Fillmore block.
Sheets, D	Merchant,	F, bet Blake & Holladay
Schayer, S	Tobacconist,	F, bet Holladay & Lar.
Schueler, J	Baker & confr,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Schiinner, A	Baker & confr,	Blake, bet E and F.
Schaefer, C.	Baker,	Blake, bet E and F.
Stockdorf, F J	Bak'ry & saloon,	Blake, bet E and F.
Satorvy, F L	Barber,	Blake, bet E and F.
Strange, H	Restaurant,	Blake, bet E and F.
Starr, H J	Freighter,	Blake, bet E and F.
Strode, E C	Physician,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Street, W A	Lumber yard,	cor F and Arapahoe.
Street, T J	Lumber yard,	cor F and Arapahoe.
Swander, B	Baker,	Blake, bet F and G.
Sherwood, H D	Book keeper,	cor Curtis and H.
Stouffer, F	Barkeeper,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Sopris, A B	Melter, U S M	Larimer, bet G and H.
Smith, N L, col	Porter, U S M	Holladay, bet H and I.
Saisbury, S	Shoemaker,	Blake, bet creek and Front
Severin, C	Bowling alley,	Blake, bet E and F.
Stanton, F J	Publisher,	Ferry, bet 4th and 5th.
Saltiel, E	Clerk, G O	cor F and Holladay.
Smith, W F	Policeman,	Lawrence, bet E and Front
Simonton, T H	Ranchman,	Curtis, bet E and Front.
Smith, J	Laborer,	Curtis, bet E and Front.
Squires, T	Shoemaker,	Curtis, bet E and Front.
Snell, G W	Speculator,	Champa, bet E and Front.
Schanwalt, F	Laborer,	E, bet Lawrence and Arap
Shoudy, J	Butcher,	Champa, bet E and F.
Sutherland, A	Musician,	cor F and California.
Schaefer, P	Butcher,	F, bet Larimer & Lawrence
Shaffenburg, M A	National Park,	Curtis, bet F and G.
Sherry, J	Carpenter,	cor Stout and F.
Story, A M, col	Laborer,	Curtis, bet G and H.
Smith, J, col	Pressman,	Curtis, bet G and H.
Story, I, col	Laborer,	Curtis, bet G and H.
Steck, A	Lawyer,	cor Curtis and H.
Schormeier, L	Musician,	Arapahoe, bet G and H.
Shevnin, J	Laborer,	Arapahoe, bet G and H.
Shapter, E	Carpenter,	cor H and Arapahoe.
Savage, E	Actor,	Denver Theatre.
Spencer, J C	Musician,	cor F and Weldon.
Stewart, J	Laborer,	H, bet Lar & Lawrence.
Soar, J	Bricklayer,	H. bet Lar & Lawrence.

provements of the country had only kept pace with those of its metropolis.

THE MINING REGIONS.

Upon the mines of precious metals existing in the mountains of Colorado, all the hopes of its settlers have been based. For the past two or three years, the yields of treasure have been small, compared to the great extent and known richness of the mineral fields. This is owing to the diminution of the laboring population of the country by the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, and the consequent high price paid for labor, when it could be obtained. Additional rates to the price of labor, were occasioned by the high prices that all kinds of necessary supplies and provisions commanded during the war, the "Indian troubles," and the natural falling off in the farm products of the Territory, made by two successive crops, in 1865 and 1866, being destroyed, or nearly so, by grasshoppers. To all this may be added the fact that the war attracted the capital of the country, so that there was little inducement to use the same in mineral development. Most of the gold ores of the country are peculiarly obstinate, so that not only skilled labor, but improved methods for the working of the same must be resorted to, in order to effect the separation of all, or nearly all, of this precious metal from the peculiar combinations in which it is found. Of silver ores, many veins of great value, and whose ores may be easily worked, have been discovered within the past two years. Notwithstanding all the difficulties mentioned, the shipments of gold and silver from Colorado for the year 1866, more than doubled those of 1865, and are now very perceptibly on the increase.

COPPER, LEAD, IRON, COAL, PETROLEUM AND SALT.

Of copper and lead there are extensive and exhaustless mines, assaying the richest percentage of those metals, but the price of labor and transportation prevents their being worked at present. In the valleys at the base of the mountains, are vast beds of coal and iron, as yet but little devel-

Stringham, W	Laborer,	cor Stout and I.
Smith, H	Barber,	Lawrence, bet H and I.
Shell, S	Glover,	cor K and Curtis.
Simons, J	Foreman,	cor I and Curtis.
Swiuney, H	Teamster,	cor I and Curtis.
Sollars, H	Teamster,	cor I and Champa.
Sollars, J	Teamster,	cor I and Champa.
Sutherland, J H	Hotel,	Atlantic House.
Stoddard, J L	Cook,	Atlantic House.
Simpson, E L	Wheelwright,	Planters' House.
Sage, W H	Blacksmith,	Blake, bet G and H.
Sisk, H H	Freighter,	Blake, bet G and H.
Spalti, F	Drayman,	Blake, bet H and I.
Spalti, W	Drayman,	Blake, bet H and I.
Sackett, S	Gentleman,	Wazee, bet H and I.
Skeine, G	Carpenter,	Larimer, bet E and F.
Slater, S S	Freighter,	Pacific House.
Stiles, B B	City clerk,	Champa, bet L and M.
Smith, J	Drayman,	Curtis, bet E & Cherry c'k.
Schwenk, H	Merchant,	Blake, bet H and I.
Schindler, D	Editor,	Curtis, bet K and L.
Tossier, H K	Physician,	Front, bet 3d and 4th.
Taylor, J S	Merchant,	Blake, bet creek and Front.
Taylor, J S jr	Merchant,	Blake, bet creek and Front.
Teat, W	Gentleman,	cor 6th and St Louis.
Tappan, L N	Merchant,	F, bet Holl and Larimer.
Treat, S W	Physician,	cor Curtis and H.
Thomas, J	Glover,	E, bet Holl and Larimer.
Trounstein, P	Merchant,	Curtis, bet H and I.
Tynon, J	Merchant,	cor F and Wazee.
Trankle, C	Hotel,	F, bet Wazee & Wynkoop.
Tusch, W	Harness maker,	F, bet Wazee & Wynkoop.
Tanner, G	Blacksmith,	Lawrence, bet H and I.
Tritch, G	Merchant,	Arapahoe, bet H and I.
Turner, E	Book keeper,	Tremont House.
Thomas, C R	Merchant,	cor F and Wynkoop.
Thompson, B P	Telegraph Co,	Planters' House.
Turner, W E	Apothecary,	Blake, bet F and G.
Tilton, F L	Wines & liquors,	Blake, bet F and G.
Tilton, A K	Wines & liquors,	Blake, bet F and G.
Thornton, G E	Tobacconist,	cor F and Champa.
Tufts, I B	Clerk,	Blake, bet F and G.
Terrell, G, col	Cook,	Pacific House.
Treadway, J K	Clerk,	Arap Ave, bet 6th and 7th.

oped, since the wants of the country do not, at present, require a large supply. Petroleum abounds in springs in various parts of the Territory, and a well in southern Colorado is now producing twenty-four barrels of crude oil daily. No great amount of search or improvement of known oil lands has been made. Salt sufficient to supply the demand for home consumption, is now manufactured in the South Park, and other salt springs, unimproved, are known to exist in various parts of Colorado.

CLIMATE, SOIL AND PRODUCTS.

The climate of Colorado is what an inhabitant of the temperate zone would pronounce delightful. The summer and fall is balmy and pleasant on the plains, with but few very hot and sultry days. High winds prevail, but are not of long continuance, usually lasting but a few hours at any one time. Winter generally sets in late and lasts well into the spring, as much snow frequently falling in April as in any other month. In the mountains the settler can find at almost any season of the year, such a climate as he may desire, depending only on the altitude he may choose. The soil of the Territory is wonderfully strong and productive, raising the finest garden vegetables ever grown in the world. Of grain crops, wheat, rye, barley, oats and the other cereals, grow with an exuberance unknown in the best producing States of the Union, and give yields per acre that are so astounding in their magnitude that the writer dare not try the credulity of eastern readers by giving facts and figures. Corn, except of the early or flint varieties, is an uncertain crop in the northern portion of the Territory, the short season not always permitting the larger kinds to mature. In southern Colorado, however, extensive fields of the best and later varieties of this grain are successfully cultivated. There is no certainty in any crop without the land be irrigated, as rain seldom falls and may not come at the time when necessary for the life of the cultivated fields. An irrigated farm possesses the advantage that the farmer can give his crops

Thony, F	Bakery & saloon,	Holladay, bet E and F.
Travis, D C	Butcher,	cor H and Arapahoe.
Thomas, M J	Miner,	I, bet Champa and Stout.
Terry, S	Blacksmith,	F, bet Wazee and Wykoop.
Thompson, L S	Cont'r & builder,	Wazee, bet G and H.
Talbot, P	H O M & Ex Co,	cor H and Holladay.
Thompson, D S	Builder,	Missouri House.
Thatcher, S	Speculator,	Blake, bet E and F.
Tyler, M B	Laborer,	Holladay, bet F and G.
Triggs, J H	Bowling alley,	Arapahoe, bet E and F.
Tabar, A	Horse dealer,	City Corral, 4th st.
Taggart, J	Stock dealer,	Bell House.
Underwood, I	Confectioner,	F, bet Holladay & Larimer.
Ullman, D	Meat market,	cor H and Lawrence.
Umensetter, G	Broom maker,	Cherry, bet 3d and 4th.
Vandeventer, J H	Laundry,	cor 4th and Arapahoe Av.
Venine, J	Billiard hall,	Blake, bet E and F.
Veasey, J M	Furniture,	E, bet Lawrence & Arap.
Vanduzer, J S	Merchant,	F, bet Larimer & Holladay.
Voorheis, J H	Merchant,	Arapahoe, bet F and G.
Vinot, S	Clerk,	Blake, bet E and F.
Vanduzer, R	Pastry cork,	Pacific House.
Vincent, B T	Minister,	E, bet Law and Arapahoe.
Wilder, W P	Carpenter,	Tremont House.
Welty, J	Hostler,	Front, bet 4th and 5th.
Wallace, W I	Cabinet maker,	Front, bet 4th and 5th.
Wallace, H H	Cabinet maker,	Front, bet 4th and 5th.
White, R C	Actor,	Front, bet 4th and 5th.
Weinshink, J	Boarding house,	4th, bet creek and Front.
Wortman, G	Grocer,	Blake, bet creek & Front.
Walker, F	Gentleman,	Cherry, bet 6th and 7th.
Wagner, H	Shoemaker,	cor Cherry and 5th.
Whittman, L	Laborer,	St Louis, bet 4th and 5th.
Wortz, C	Laborer,	cor St Louis and 5th.
Wemel, W	Saddler,	cor St Louis and 5th.
Warner, H	Charcoal burner,	4th, bet Front and Cherry.
Wortman, E	Bakery,	cor 4th and Cherry.
Wanless, G F	Book keeper,	Ferry, bet 5th and 6th.
Wanless, J	Speculator,	Chey Av, bet 6th and 7th.
Williams, J E	Clerk,	Blake, bet F and G.
Witter, D	U S Assessor,	cor 5th and Arapahoe Av.
Wilson, R S	Justice peace.	Larimer, bet G and H.
Webb, O D F	Merchant.	Larimer, bet E and F.
Wilcox, P P	Justice peace,	Lawrence, bet H and I.

water whenever it may be needed, so that such a thing as a drouth making a failure in farming is unknown.

STOCK-RAISING.

The natural advantages of Colorado as a stock country are without a parallel. The grass of the plains is of the richest nutritious quality, and cures, in autumn, like hay, retaining all its nutriment through the winter, so that stock, unless snows come so deep as to cover this nature-provided hay, need no other feed, but will keep in excellent order and condition throughout the winter. The grass-fed beef and mutton of the Territory may safely challenge the markets of the world.

The application of the foregoing facts in relation to the mining and agricultural resources of the country, bear so directly upon the city, with whose history these pages are engrossed, that no apology for their introduction here is needed.

Woodward, O H	Saloon & bakery,	Larimer, bet E and F
Welsh, E A	Clerk,	cor E and Larimer.
Wharton, J E	Editor,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Watkins, J E	Printer,	Planters' House.
Webster, J W	Lawyer,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Williams, C L	Stationery,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Williams, Mrs C L	Millinery,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Walker, W S	Merchant,	Curtis, bet F and G.
Wilber, G F	Saloon,	F, bet Wazee & Wynkoop.
Wilmont, R D	Blacksmith,	cor F and Wazee.
Wagganer, N	Auctioneer,	Carr's Hotel.
Walley, J J	Broker,	F, bet Blake & Wazee.
Walbrach, C	Druggist,	cor G and Arapahoe.
Wagner, F W	Butcher,	Colorado House.
Walter, A	Baker,	Colorado House.
Whittemore, O A	National mills,	Arap Av, bet 6th and 7th.
Wagoner, H O	Barber,	Blake, bet E and F.
Woodward, B F	Man W U Tel,	Arapahoe, bet E and F.
Williams, G	Grocer,	Blake, bet F and G.
Wormington, H	Butcher,	Blake, bet F and G.
Wells, J, col	Laborer,	Blake, bet F and G.
Wintzel, G	Baker,	Blake, bet F and G.
Wheeler, E D	Book keeper,	Blake, bet F and G.
Wise, W	Saloon,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Wilson, R	Grocer,	Larimer, bet G and H.
Wilson, T	Cabinet maker,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Waller, W	Clerk,	4th, bet creek and Front.
White, J T	Billiard hall,	cor Blake and F.
Whittier, O H	Carpenter,	Champa, bet E and F.
Wait, A L	Book keeper,	Arapahoe, bet F and G.
Wunderlick, E	Clerk,	F, bet Lar and Lawrence.
Walas, M	Drayman,	cor F and Champa.
Weber, H	Denver Theatre,	Washington House.
Wilmot, R	Actor,	Denver Theatre.
Wilson, C H	Actor,	California, bet E and creek
Williams, M	Laborer,	California, bet I and K.
Wyant, A	Carpenter,	K, bet Arap and Champa.
Ward, C R	Speculator,	cor K and Arapahoe.
Whitsitt, R E	Real estate,	Champa, bet I and K.
Winbourne, S D	Carpenter,	Lawrence, bet H and I.
Welsh, P	Laborer,	Larimer, bet I and K.
Willoughby, E	Carpenter,	Larimer, bet G and H.
Wells, J H	Lawyer,	cor E and Larimer.
Welker, H	Mechanic,	cor Arapahoe and H.

ADDENDA.

[The following chapter of events occurring in Denver the last six months of 1860, was mislaid by an amanuensis, and failed to appear in its proper place in the body of the work. Its importance justifies its publication here, and should another edition of the book be published, this chapter will be inserted in its appropriate place.—J. E. W.]

MURDER AND VIOLENCE.

On the 12th of July, 1860, began in Denver a series of murders and inhuman outrages. The first act of violence was the shooting of Stark, a Mexican negro, by Charles Harrison, a gambling desperado. The negro died of his wounds on the 21st. No arrest was made.

The next act in the bloody drama was by a drunken desperado named James A. Gordon, who entered a house of ill-repute on Arapahoe street, and deliberately shot down the barkeeper, a young man named Frank O'Neil. He subsequently recovered from the wound. This occurred on Wednesday evening, and, on the Friday evening following, Gordon went into the Denver Hall, and shot twice at "Big Phil," a low character and loafer, fortunately without injury. From thence Gordon went to the Louisiana Saloon, on Blake street, in the bed of Cherry creek, where, after destroying some of the furnishings of the bar, he set upon John Gantz, the barkeeper—knocked him down, and, holding him by the hair, succeeded in shooting him through the head, after ineffectually snapping his pistol four times. Gantz died immediately. Gordon succeeded in making his escape for a time, but a few months afterwards was arrested in New Mexico, by sheriff Middaugh, and brought to Denver, where he was tried by a people's court, found guilty of murder in the first

Young, J	Cook,	Tremont House.
Young, J P	Clerk,	Larimer, bet F and G.
Yates, F	Clerk,	cor Larimer and G.
Yates, A J	Corral,	cor G and Wazee.
Yates, G A	Hostler,	cor G and Wazee.
Young, V W	Speculator,	cor Front and 5th.
Young, T	Steward,	Tremont House.
Zehner, P	Jeweler,	F, bet Blake and Holladay.
Zalinger, J E	Merchant,	cor K and Holladay.
Zern, W	Carpenter,	Chalupa, bet E and F.

degree, and executed on nearly the same spot where Gredler had suffered the extreme penalty of the law for a like offense.

At the same time these bloody outrages were being committed, the community was infested with horse thieves, whose depredations were of almost daily occurrence. A party in pursuit of Gordon, came upon three of these miscreants, one of whom, Jesse Ogden, made his escape; another, named Frank Milligan, was drowned in attempting to swim the Platte river, while the third man, Samuel K. Dunn, was captured, tried and sentenced to receive twenty-five lashes in public, after which he was required to leave the country within twenty-four hours.

ATTACK ON THE NEWS OFFICE.

The Rocky Mountain *News*, in its issue of July 25th, denounced the outrages of these desperadoes, and took the liberty, usually accorded the public press, of saying some very plain things concerning the murder of the negro Stark, by Harrison, which so exasperated the ruffian crew that they made an attack upon the *News* office, which was entered by an armed band of them, headed by the notorious Carrol Wood, on Tuesday morning, July 31st. Being completely armed, while the employees of the office were not prepared for such an assault, the villains had it all their own way; and Mr. Byers, the senior editor, was taken by them and forced to go to the Criterion Saloon and account to Chas. Harrison for the article published concerning the murder of the negro. Arriving at the Criterion, Harrison, not entering into the sport of his fellow ruffians, who were making terrible threats and brandishing their pistols, ready for use upon the unarmed victim of their outrages, quietly spirited Mr. Byers out at a back entrance. To this interference Mr. Byers doubtless owes his life, as his assailants were intoxicated and ripe for any bloody work, no matter how cowardly it might be. As soon as Wood and his companions discovered that their victim had escaped, they returned to renew the attack upon the

News office, taking a position behind a log building about ten rods from the office, where a council of war was held and a sharp watch kept upon the approaches to the place in the hope of getting a shot at Mr. Byers. No one appearing, Geo. Steele, one of the ruffians, mounted a horse, and, riding past in front of the office, until he reached the bridge west of the building, turned and fired two shots into the same, without, however, doing material damage. Two shots were in return fired from the office, one of them, by John L. Merrick, taking effect nearly under the arm, and passing through the body of Steele. The desperado did not fall from his horse, but rode rapidly through various streets, pursued by an excited crowd. Finally, near Bradford's corner, now the Planters' House, the villain received a second shot from a weapon in the hands of Thomas Pollock, Esq., which brought him to the ground. He died at the City Hospital during the afternoon.

ARREST AND TRIAL OF CARROL WOOD.

As soon as the firing commenced upon the *News* office, large crowds of the infuriated populace rushed to the rescue, and Carrol Wood and his confederates fled. Wood was subsequently taken, and the voice of the assembled masses was almost unanimously given in favor of his immediate execution. Better counsels prevailed, however, and a people's court was held. Eleven of the jury were in favor of hanging the prisoner, but by the eloquence of Judge Purkins, the feeling in favor of such a measure was quelled, and Wood was required to immediately and forever leave the country. The prisoner thanked the people for their lenity, and promised that the lesson he had just received should last him through life. He then departed from the city, but failed in his promise of reform, as, during the late war, he became a noted and bloody leader of rebel bushwhackers in Missouri, and, in the summer of 1865, was killed by a confederate in a drunken brawl in Texas. Chas. Harrison subsequently left the country, and, entering the rebel service, was killed.

THE FIRST U. S. MAIL.

The first U. S. mail arrived in Denver on Friday, August 10th, 1860, and was hailed with joy and delight, as all mail matter heretofore received came by express, and the most exorbitant rates were charged on delivery. W. P. McClure was postmaster, and had just removed to a new office on Larimer street, previous to the arrival of the mail.

ARRIVAL OF MR. LANGRISHE.

About this time Mr. Langrish, the present popular manager of the Denver Theatre, arrived in the city from Fort Laramie, and made arrangements for opening a theatre early in the month following, renting the Apollo Hall for that purpose.

NEW PAPER.

Messrs. Coleman & Moore commenced the publication of the daily and weekly *Mountaineer*, the office material arriving on the 25th inst. The place of publication was in the second story of Graham's drug store building, corner of F and Larimer streets. The *Mountaineer* was Democratic in politics, and its proprietors both subsequently became somewhat noted as rebel officers in the recent rebellion.

POPULATION—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

At this time the population included in the limits of the proposed Territory of Jefferson, numbered about sixty thousand souls, Denver having one-tenth of that number.

The city officials having done nothing in the way of perfecting an efficient city government previously, a meeting of the citizens was held in Apollo Hall, on the evening of the 21st of September, to hear the report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting to draft a constitution for the local government of the city of Denver. The constitution was submitted to the meeting, which adopted it, after making some slight amendments. The committee who drafted this instrument were Messrs. Wm. Larimer, jr., John Hughes, C. A. Cook and A. Jacobs; and it was resolved at this meeting that the constitution be submitted to the voters of the city

for adoption or rejection, by an election held on the first Monday in the following month. At this election, one thousand one hundred and sixty-two votes were polled, of which number one thousand one hundred and twenty-two were for the constitution. The following officers were duly elected at the same time, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution: A. C. Hunt, Appellate Judge; A. H. Mayer, Clerk; I. H. Gerrish, Treasurer; N. Sargent and D. P. Wallingford, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; Thos. Pollock, Marshal; D. C. Oakes, J. N. Taylor, Wm. Dunn, C. A. Cook, L. N. Tappan and J. M. Broadwell, Councilmen.

OPENING ENTERTAINMENT OF THE LANGRISHE TROUPE.

The Langrishe troupe gave their opening entertainment at the Apollo Hall, on Tuesday evening, October 3d. A large and attentive audience was present, and at this first performance the management laid the foundation of their since well-earned popularity.

DEFIANCE OF LAW.

On the fifth of November, W. P. McClure successfully resisted the city authorities in an attempt to arrest him for an assault upon, with intent to kill, O. J. Goldrick. McClure was postmaster, and, notwithstanding his position and influence, his unjustifiable conduct at this, and other times, prove that he was a desperado. Entrenching himself in the post-office, with a few friends, he boldly defied the officers of the law, who submitted to such terms of settlement as he chose to dictate.

THE LEGISLATURE—FIRST TELEGRAMS.

The legislature, for the provisional government of Jefferson Territory, met in Denver on the twelfth, and adjourned to meet in Golden City.

On the thirteenth of November, the first telegraph dispatches were published in the *News*. They were delivered at Fort Kearney, and from thence forwarded to Denver by the C. O. C. and P. P. Express Company, thus bringing the

city from two to five days nearer the States, in the matter of news.

FIGHT AND SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Sunday, the second of December, there occurred a most brutal fight, near the Denver Hall, between Andrew Goff and James Cochran, in which the former received a terrible punishment, so severe that his life was despaired of. This was followed, shortly, by a fatal shooting affray at the "Criterion," in which Charles Harrison mortally wounded James Hill, who died the day following. Harrison was arrested, and tried on a charge of murder, to which he plead "not guilty," and was acquitted.

MURDER OF RICHARD DOYLE.

On the fourteenth of December, 1860, Richard Doyle was killed by Patrick Kelley. This murder occurred in the "Club House," an eating and drinking establishment, kept by the murderer and his victim, in company with a third party, named McDermott, on the corner of F and McGaa streets. Kelley was tried before the city appellate court on a charge of murder, but, as the homicide grew out of a row, and it appearing in evidence that the accused was guilty only of manslaughter, the judge construed the law under which the court acted as granting jurisdiction only in cases of murder in the first degree, and so instructed the jury, who returning a verdict of "not guilty, as charged in the indictment," the prisoner was set at liberty.

TRIAL AND EXECUTION OF PATRICK WATERS.

On the same day of Kelley's trial by the appellate court, Patrick Waters was tried by a people's court, for the murder of Thomas R. Freeman. This murder was committed on the thirtieth of November, about two miles below Fort Lupton, on the Platte river. It appearing in evidence, and from the confession of the prisoner, that the deed was done in cold blood and premeditated, Waters was found guilty in accordance therewith, and executed, by hanging, on the twenty-first inst. The gallows on which this man suffered the

extreme penalty of an outraged law, stood on the side of the Platte, opposite Denver, near the F street bridge.

CHURCHES IN 'SIXTY.

The close of the year 1860 found the following denominations, each with a place of holding religious services, in Denver: M. E. Church, M. E. Church South, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic. The last named denomination opened their new church, at the corner of F and Stout streets, for the first services, on Sunday, December 30. A large congregation was in attendance. Two Sabbath schools, numbering about forty scholars each, were also in a flourishing condition.

INSTITUTION OF ODD FELLOWSHIP.

Peak Lodge, I. O. O. F., was instituted on Monday, December 24, holding its regular meetings on Monday evening of each week. This lodge is now extinct, and in its stead flourishes Union Lodge No. 1, of the same brotherhood.

AN ODISIOUS LAW.

Many of the citizens at this time became restive under the license tax they were obliged to pay by ordinance of the city council. The proceeds of these licenses constituted a fund to pay for street improvements, etc. Citizens' meetings were held denouncing the license system, and pledging each other to resist the payment of the same. Under these circumstances, the council, at a meeting held January 16, 1861, passed resolutions favoring an equitable tax to be levied on property-owners for the liquidation of expenses of city improvements, authorizing that the same be submitted to a vote of the citizens, on the twenty-first inst. At this elections the total number of votes cast was 677. Of these, Denver, E. D., cast 421, and Denver, W. D., cast 256. The result was largely in favor of the tax, there being 508 votes for that measure.



